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R.A.F. CRASHES AT GRANTHAM

PARACHUTE ESCAPES

(Special to "Telegraph")
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London, May 4.
What was narrowly near a triple air tragedy, as the result of a collision five thousand feet above the ground, was averted today by the cool behaviour of members of the Royal Air Force.

Two machines attached to the Third Flying Training School at Grantham, were engaged in aerobatic exercises near the aerodrome.

They came into collision in the process of looping the loop. The three occupants, two officers and an airframe man, jumped out of the interlocked machines and safely descended by parachutes, alighting a quarter of a mile away from the point where the machines came to the ground to be immediately wrecked.—*Reuter Special.*

PARIS-TO-TOKYO NONSTOP

RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT

Marseilles, May 4.
The noted French aviator, M. Colas and M. Rossi are planning to start from Le Bourget aerodrome at the end of the month on a nonstop flight to Tokyo.

They will fly in the famous long-distance plane, the Joseph Le Brix.

The object of the flight is an attempt to beat their own world long-distance straight line record of 9,104 kilometres from New York to Rayak, which they completed on August 5, 1933.—*Reuter.*

TREASURY CLAIM ON MR. MELLON

Hoping To Collect Two Million Dollars

Pittsburgh, May 4.
Mr. Andrew Mellon, one of America's wealthiest men, former Ambassador to Britain, has disclosed that the United States Government is seeking to collect \$1,319,080 as additional tax on his income for 1931, and also a penalty of \$669,540, a total of nearly \$2,000,000.—*Reuter.*

LIBERAL-LABOUR CO-OPERATION

SIR H. SAMUEL'S ATTITUDE

London, May 4.
Sir Herbert Samuel, addressing a Liberal Party demonstration at Bournemouth this evening, referred to the suggestion of closer co-operation between Liberals and Labour.

He expressed his readiness to co-operate with anyone who would join in resisting attacks upon freedom and assist in fighting against policies hostile to peace.—*British Wireless.*

The Gazette contains revised conditions applicable to sale of Crown land in the New Territories.

Suicide by poisoning is believed to have been committed by a man, Fung Ching, whose body was found in a pool at the Wo Ping Boarding House at Nathan Road, where he had been staying for some time. The remains were removed yesterday to the Mortuary.

ANOTHER SILVER CONFERENCE

Senate Bloc To Visit White House

Washington, May 4.
Leaders of the Senate silver bloc have decided to visit the White House to-morrow morning "with an open mind," hoping to have a full and frank discussion with the President in regard to legislation for silver to be enacted before Congress adjourns, according to Senator King.—*Reuter.*

Chancellor Defended For Orthodoxy

MR. BALDWIN'S TRIBUTE

London, May 4.
Speaking at the Albert Hall at a Conservative party meeting, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, to-day paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Chancellor of Exchequer.

Despite criticism, the Chancellor had stuck grimly and stoutly to the course, which in the difficult circumstances of the past two years could not be popular, namely the maintenance of the hard stern old method of finance, involving, for the time being, high taxation and the continuance of those sacrifices that the British people had made with such magnificent courage.

Their example had created a deep impression throughout the world.

He was confident that if the people would only "lick it out" they would have their reward.

The Chancellor had already been able to relieve no inconsiderable portion of the burden this year and he held out hopes of better things next year.—*British Wireless.*

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR

SIR GEORGE CLERK IN PARIS

London, May 4.
Sir George Clerk, in presenting his credentials as British Ambassador in Paris to President Lebrun to-day, expressed the hope that the relations linking the two countries, which sprang from sentiment and traditions of true friendship, would continue.

The maintenance and strengthening of those relations, he said, afforded the most solid security for the peace of Europe.

The President, replying, declared that in the common desire to work with firmness to increase and consolidate a confident understanding between all people, nothing could better guarantee international peace than the closest union of Great Britain and France, based on justice and liberty.—*British Wireless.*

TIENTSIN BOMB INCIDENT

WILD RUMOURS IN CIRCULATION

Tientsin, May 4.
Following a bomb incident in the Japanese Concession on Wednesday night, Tientsin is full of rumours of a large scale plot aiming at undermining the Administration. General Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei Province, declares emphatically, however, that there is nothing to fear.—*Central News.*

TRADE ULTIMATUM TO JAPAN

LIKELY TO CONCERN WEST AFRICA ONLY

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London, May 4.
It is learned in London that Hongkong has objected to any proposal to extend the threatened imposition of quotas against Japanese goods to Hongkong.

The objections are based upon the special circumstances of Hongkong's trade, the Colony's free port status and the difficulties of securing any satisfactory machinery for control except at prohibitive cost, together with the fact that any quota system would probably deprive Hongkong of a large Japanese re-export trade with South China.

It is rumoured that Ceylon has also expressed disapproval of any proposals to include her in the scheme.

It now appears, however, that the threat would only be applied, for the present, to West Africa, where most favoured nation treatment arrangements with Japan expire on May 16.—*United Press.*

WAR DEBT FRICTION

MR. CUMMINGS TO GIVE RULING

JOHNSON BILL APPLICATION

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Washington, May 4.
Relations between Britain and the United States are possibly involved in a legal study now proceeding in the Department of Justice.

President Roosevelt said to-day that Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the Attorney-General, is expected shortly to give a ruling on the point whether the Johnson Bill, discriminating against debt defaulters, applies to nations offering token payments.

He expects to send a War Debt Message to Congress within a fortnight or three weeks.

Observers are of the belief that the President will merely report on the debt status rather than make a request for permission to negotiate new settlements.—*United Press.*

NEW DUTIES ON EGGS FROM CHINA

Home Government Changes Form

London, May 4.
The following specific rates of duty in substitution for the existing general ad valorem duty of ten per cent. are announced:
On eggs, not in shell, liquid or frozen, including glycerinated eggs, 2½d. per lb.
Dried whole eggs, 2½d. per lb.
Dried yolk, 1½d. per lb.
Dried albumen, 2½d. per lb.
Unground peppercorns, 6s. 6d. cwt.

The above rates, which come into force on May 8, are approximately equivalent to ten per cent. of the current average import values of goods.—*Reuter.*



Mr. Andrew Mellon (left) who faces a claim of nearly \$2,000,000 on account of alleged under-payment of income tax in 1931.

ASSASSINATION DENIED

IMAM OF YEMEN AT SANAA?

ARMY MUTINY REPORTS

FOREIGNERS SEEK REFUGE

Cairo, May 4.

According to reports from Hodeida, the rumour of the assassination of the Imam of Yemen is incorrect.

It is stated that the Imam has announced his intention of leading his forces personally to defend Sanaa, the capital, and that he has made a moving speech before the Extraordinary War Council at Sanaa.

On the other hand, there are reports of mutinies of Yemenite troops, especially at Nejran and Hodeida, where Yemenite resistance to the forces of Ibn Saud is said to have collapsed.

Revolution is reported to have broken out at Sanaa and to have spread to other towns, and Ibn Saud's forces are said to have occupied Hodeida.

FOREIGNERS SAFE

H.M.S. Penzance has transferred three hundred foreigners from Hodeida to the island of Kamaran.

The quarrel between Ibn Saud and the Imam is centred in Asir and Nejran. Asir was too weak to resist the encroachments of her powerful neighbours and Nejran is a well-defined area, chiefly inhabited by bandits.

Ibn Saud occupied both provinces about a year ago. The Imam hotly resisted the occupation.

An armistice was declared last March, but Ibn Saud accused the Imam of failing to perform his undertakings and thereupon swept down the Red Sea coast and cut off the Yemen army. He subsequently invaded Yemen and the collapse of the Yemen troops accounted for the best fighters in Arabia, caused much surprise. It is stated, however, that the Imam ill-treated his men and treated them intolerably.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN AIR FORCES

MORE PURCHASES EXPECTED

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Washington, May 4.
The War Department has announced that authority for the immediate purchase of 110 new planes will be asked shortly for the building up of the Army Air Corps.—*United Press.*

VIEWS THAT CAN BE DISOWNED

"HANDS OFF" COMMENT CONTINUES

NANKING MORE SATISFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")
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A sharp comment on Japanese diplomatic tactics was made by Mr. Victor Soo, the Chinese Minister at Berne, in an exclusive interview granted to-day to the United Press.

"Since the Japanese found themselves encountering world indignation at their 'Hands Off' declaration," he said, "they have been endeavouring to patch things up by making Dr. Rajchman, the League adviser to China, the scapegoat."

NO RIGHT.

"Japan has no right to comment upon the League's reconstruction work in China. In the first place because she has deserted the League, secondly, because the tenth point in the Assembly's Sino-Japanese Report of February 24, 1933, recommended the collaboration of China and the League, and thirdly, because the Japanese voted against the Report, for which reason their good faith in the matter is naturally open to question."

"I think it is a strange practice and anything but frank, that the Japanese should express views in such a way that the Japanese Government can disown them if they find it to be convenient."—*United Press.*

FRENCH VIEWS

Japanese Too Prudent To Take Risks

Paris, May 4.

The explanation of Japanese policy towards China as given to M. Barthou by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, is entirely satisfactory, states the semi-official newspaper, *Le Temps*.

The paper stresses the importance of M. Barthou's reply, the substance of which is that France could only accept consultation between the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty if law and order are menaced in China.

It adds that the Japanese Government is too prudent to risk compromising its chances by hasty inopportune action.

Le Soir is less optimistic and asks: Won't Japan, at the zero hour, snap her fingers at the Nine-Power Treaty as she did at the League.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S SECOND DEMARCHE

Mr. Hirota's Verbal Reply

Nanking, May 5.

Further light was to-day thrown by a Nanking official on the "hegemony statement" issued by the Japanese Foreign Office. He said the Japanese explanation—*(Continued on Page 14.)*

"ENDEAVOUR" READY

London, May 4.

The yacht Endeavour, which is a challenger for the America Cup, is now ready for her trials, which, if the weather is favourable, will begin to-morrow in the Solent.—*British Wireless.*

AMATEUR PHOTO COMPETITION

Bigger and Better This Summer

The Telegraph's popular Amateur Photographic Competition will again be held this year, entries opening on June 1st and closing on August 31st.

In addition to cash prizes totalling £250, which the Telegraph is offering, the Kodak Company has promised valuable cameras, while other local firms have signified their intention of adding to the prize list.

Details will be announced later.

SIX MORE CENTURIES

BATSMEN START SEASON WELL

HUGE SCORE BY SURREY

London, May 4.

Six English cricketers paralleled the achievement of Ashdown (Kent), in securing a century in their first match of the season.

Das Aram, the Dark Blue player, and Barling of Surrey were top scorers with 176, while Herbert Sutcliffe topped 160.

E. R. T. Holmes brought off the outstanding bowling achievement, taking 6 M.C.C. wickets for 16 runs.

HONOURS LIST

Batting.

Das Aram (Oxford U.)..... 176
Barling (Surrey)..... 176
Sutcliffe (Yorks)..... 162
Squires (Surrey)..... 110
Mitchell Innis (Oxford)..... 107
Barber (Yorks)..... 103
Gregory (Surrey)..... 99
Hendren (M.C.C.)..... 81

Bowling.

E.R.T. Holmes (Surrey)..... 6 for 16
Dyson (Oxford U.)..... 6 for 54

The results were:
Surrey defeated the M.C.C. by an innings and 173 runs.

The M.C.C. made 142 (Hendren 81; Holmes 6 for 16) and 243. Surrey obtained 658 for 7 wickets declared, the heaviest score being Barling (176), Squires (110), Gregory (99) and Hobbs (60).

Yorkshire defeated Cambridge University by ten wickets.

Cambridge were dismissed for 248 and 260. Yorkshire made 495 for 8 declared (Sutcliffe, 162; Barber 103) and 14 for 0 wicket.

Oxford University and Gloucester played a drawn game.

Gloucester narrowly escaped defeat. At the close of play they were 81 runs in arrears with one wicket to fall. Oxford made 397 (Das Aram, 176, Mitchell-Innis 107; Parker, 6 for 69) and 227 for 9 declared. Gloucester obtained 276 and 267 for 9 wickets.—*Reuter.*

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following to be members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Committee of which Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., is ex-officio, the President, and Lieutenant-Commander H. S. Rouse, as the Commanding Officer of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, is ex-officio, a member:

Commander C. H. Heath-Caldwell, D.S.C., R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander F. H. E. Skyrme, R.N.
Lieutenant T. P. K. Kemble, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

PERRY AND CRAWFORD

TO MEET IN THE FINAL

FOR HARD COURT TITLE

London, May 4.

F. J. Perry and Jack Crawford, as was generally expected, will clash once again in a championship final, this time at Bournemouth in a battle for the British Hard-Court Tennis Championship.

Since Wimbledon last year they have met in two national championship finals, American and Australian, and Perry has won both. Perry also beat Crawford in the final of the Victoria State championship.

The brilliant England Davis Cup player seems just now to be at the top of his form and he is favourite for to-morrow's match.

Miss Dorothy Round and Miss Scriven meet in the ladies' singles final.

Perry and H.G.N. Leo, the British Davis Cup pair, went down in the doubles semi-final to Crawford and McGrath in four sets. Crawford and his colleague took the first set at 6-1, lost the second 6-4, and then swept to a comfortable victory by winning the next two at 6-2 and 6-3.

SEMI-FINALS

The other semi-final results were:

Men's Singles.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat V. G. Kirby (South Africa), 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat Adrien Quist (Australia), 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Women's Singles.

Miss Dorothy Round beat Miss Kathleen Stammers, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Scriven beat Miss Betty Nuthall, 8-6, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

BETTER TIMES AT HOME

ANOTHER DROP IN UNEMPLOYED

London, May 4.

It is anticipated that a further reduction of approximately 50,000 in the number of registered unemployed in Britain in the month of April, as compared with the March figure, will be disclosed when the official returns for April are issued on Monday.—*British Wireless.*

TREASURY BILLS

London, May 4.

A total of £80,000,000 was applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills to-day. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 17/1/95d., as compared with 17/4/9d. a week ago.—*British Wireless.*

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By Marian Young
New York.—Spring blouses borrow from the past, making use of the very fabrics that Colonial ladies wore.

Taffeta has rustled into blouses for crisp smartness.

Gay plaid taffetas in interesting colour combinations as red, green and white; blue, yellow and beige or grey, green and orange—what verve and dash they give a suit! And, when you take off the coat to sit down to lunch, how stunning you'll look!

By the way, always keep that fabric that has taken the blouse mode by storm. Of course, it's the same material that your great-grandmother used when she made herself a kerchief and gown—and it's as lovely now as it was then. Take a white challis shirt-waist, printed with diminutive pink rosebuds or tiny blue cornflowers—well, you'd better take it before some chic young woman reaches over your shoulder and grabs it first.

Challis is another old-fashioned material that lends itself to the tail-

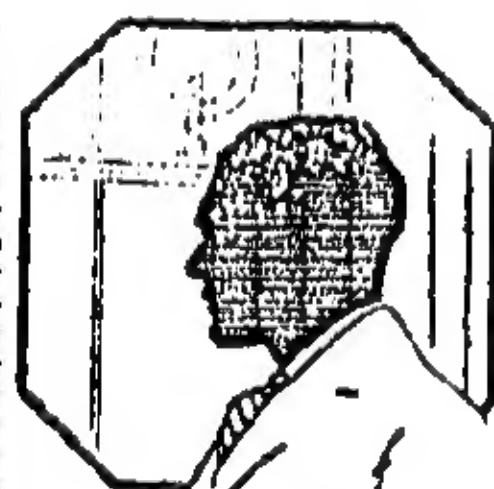
ored as well as the feminine mode. touches. Newest are the pique shirts with buttons up the front blouses and Ascot scarfs. These and severe necklines with feminine are grand for spectator sports,

particularly when it's warm enough weather all summer. Notice the to go without a coat.

Printed blouses are smart again and softly draped necklines. In this season. Try a red and white this category, you will find little print with a navy or grey suit or numbers that are as feminine as a blue, yellow and white print Mary Pickford's curls and as be- with a black ensemble. Look for coming to you as those golden locks a printed blouse to match the lin- are to her.

ing of your suit jacket. Grand. In contrast, you'll see many sweaters to wear with sports suits.

Most of them are pastel-coloured. For dresser suits, afternoon on- pale blue, pink, yellow—and- ssemblies and the like, there are silk green and here you have a choice crepe blouses, so beautiful that between sweaters or twin sets, they make you wish for cool suit Either is good this spring.



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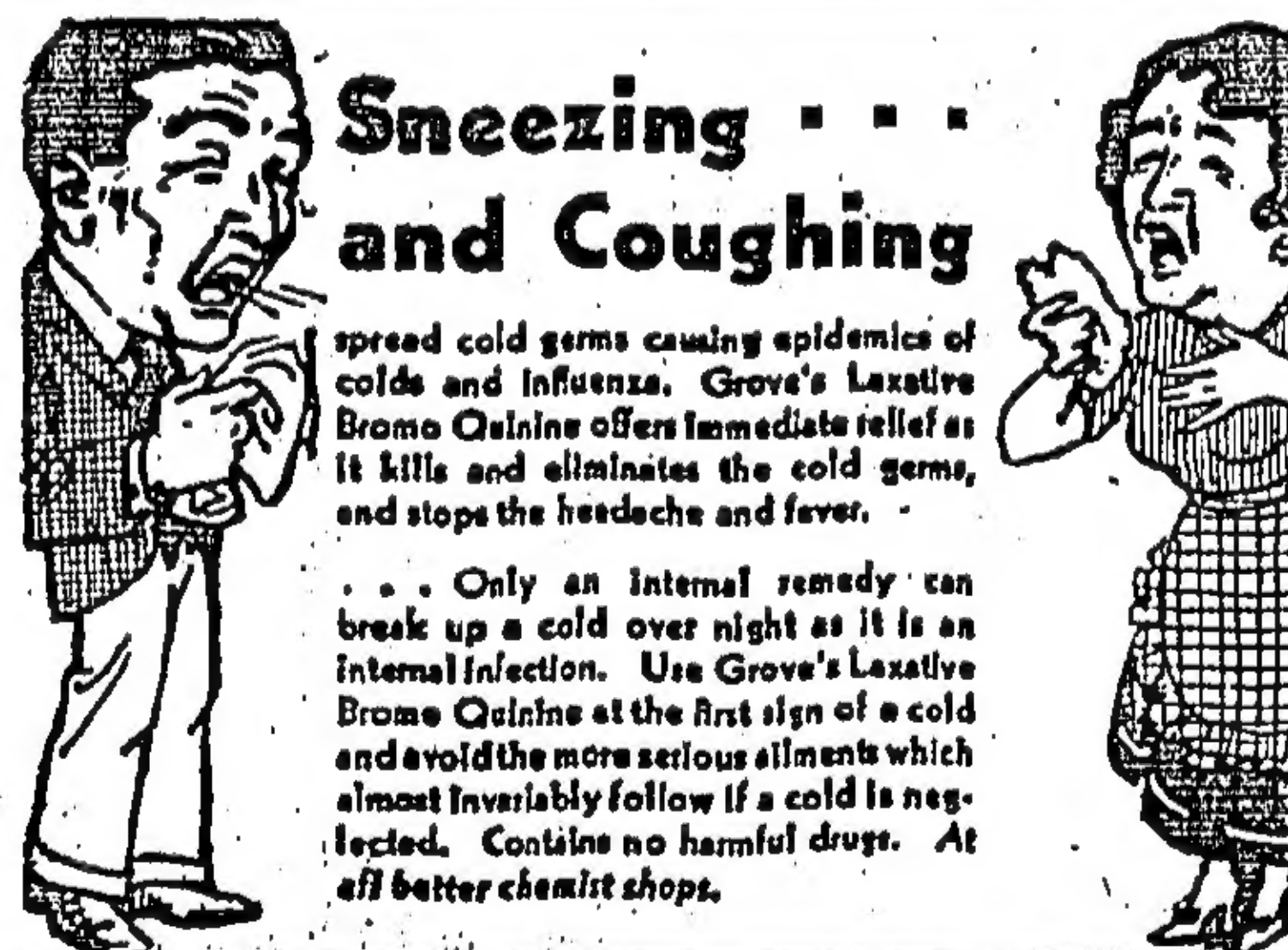
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CHAPTER XL

Jim Field went on, speaking slowly, "I've been feeling the cold here and I thought a few weeks in Havana might pick me up." "What he was thinking was, 'At least I have the Havana house. I can sell it and with Estelle's income—' His vague reverie pictured the two of them managing on a reduced income, trying to shoo expenses. The big place in Havana would be too large for them to keep anyhow. It had always taken a horde of servants to run it. Now they would have to get along with only a cook and second maid. There would be no others—no maid for Estelle or valet for himself.

He gave Estelle's hand—grown limp in his clasp—a hard squeeze and again moved toward the table. She watched him down another stiff drink with a splutter and a gulp. Something was wrong, she knew. One of the few vices Jim Field had never acquired was over-drinking. Of course, she concluded wearily, with a blunt, matter-of-fact frankness that contrasted unpleasantly with her earlier moment of sympathy, it must be some woman. He had usually had his way with women but in a long life-time of pursuit there was sure to be one desired one who would evade, perhaps with a cruel and mocking laugh.

"I hope Havana will make you feel much better," she said gently. Field thought of Estelle as she had been a few years earlier. She had always spoken gently then. Again his eyes stung.

"Well," he answered, "we'll have a try at it." His attempt at jauntyness was not convincing. She felt herself thawing and fought against this. She did not want to feel again the old pain that always followed whenever she gave way to real feeling, hoping or caring—all those pitiable, beautiful and fragile emotions that go with youth.

A soft-footed servant announced dinner from the broad doorway. Jim Field got to his feet and, passing the servant, saw in the man's eyes that he had seen the evening's newspapers and was wondering about his wages.

Pablito was glad to find Lottie and Beau where he had left them. And with Lottie's arms clinging about his neck and her tear-wet face raised to his he felt a faint glow of warmth. Lottie had always cared and he was grateful. No one else had always cared.

"Oh, my God, it's good to see you, Pablito!" she whispered unsteadily. "We thought sometimes you was never coming back! Where was you, any way?"

She didn't wait for him to answer. "Beau and me have kept the place going," she went on quickly. "It ain't so popular as it was but if you'll start fighting again—"

"I'm not going to." "Say, you don't need to! Beau and me cleaned up good on a strip of land we bought. And you have enough anyhow. Say, Pablito, you haven't been sick, have you? You're not lookin' so terrible good."

"I never was so terrible good, Lottie." "Oh, Lord—grammar again! Just seein' you makes me excited and here you start in on that grammar. I meant you ain't lookin' any too well. But we'll fix you up! You ain't married?" she ended with a gulp that told of her fright.

"Heavens, no! Do I look it?" "I didn't know. Beau's married. The girl was a dirty, sneakin' little crook and he hadn't no notion of marryin' her—but she married that. You oughta hear her howlin' at him—but then you will! When she gets started you could hear her to Key West on a clear day. Honey—"

"Yes." "I got your room. I moved outa mine so they Beau and her could have the other side of the house. I didn't want to hear 'em fightin' all the time! But I'll move to the next one if you'd rather I wasn't around—in your room."

She ended with a hard flush but her eyes, lifted to his, were brave in their offer. Lottie had not changed, Pablito saw miserably.

"Aren't you over that yet, Lottie?" he asked bluntly, but gently as he looked down at her.

She shook her head, set her teeth on her lower lip and her eyes brimmed. "I never will be," she assured him in a high shrill voice that trembled a little. "I even told to sayin' my prayers that you'd come back. I never done your before. Well, it worked, I'm your doormat with 'Welcome' wrote a foot high. Say, if you know how I felt you'd pity the blind. I ain't got but one thought of heaven and that's you. Oh, Pablito—"

"Never mind!" he broke in a little abruptly. Then he smiled down at her, as convincingly as he could. Hands on her shoulders, he shook her gently and then looked around the big, bare room that had given him the feeling of returning home.

He found little change in the surroundings and this added to his feeling of home-coming. In the stretch of ground at the rear of the building the heap of empty tin cans had grown higher—their gaudy pictures of tomatoes, pears, peaches and apricots—dimmed by

the hard rains. The grocer had a new son who crawled among the barrels and the tin boxes, wearing little more than he had worn at his arrival, and the grocer's oldest daughter was to marry the young man who had sung beneath her window before Pablito left. Lottie's hair had become an autumn brown—an improvement over the flaming auburn, he thought.

On the roof, looking down upon La Senora Barra who stood on a lower roof hanging out a washing, Pablito enjoyed a brief interval of peace. Above him was the bluest sky on earth. Below someone was singing a love song of old Spain. The singer had a good voice—clear and sweet-toned. Pablito looked across a stretch of vivid green dotted with tall palms and saw a hibiscus hedge, defiantly scarlet. Down the road an

ox-cart came slowly toward him. It was heavily laden with sugar cane. On the morrow at some corner shop where corrugated iron blinds are rolled high by day some little daughters of Havana would, no doubt, buy a stick of the cane to nibble as they skipped homeward.

The morning would see him strolling Obispo and O'Reilly and walking through the park, stopping at the Cosmopolita for luncheon or going to La Union. He would be eating the dust of the street on his food and knowing the life of the street as he ate. Then, he decided, he would ride in a wildly lurching taxicab down to the docks and along the wall-guarded water front where the glare from the narrow bay causes blue eyes, unshielded by dark pigment, to squint and lower lids for protection.

He would ride through the smart Vedada where trimly dressed nurse maids may be seen accompanying elaborately clothed little children on out to Cerro where life is lived almost entirely in the open; and then on to the Vibora where, lived his mother—his mother whom he had never seen.

He would order the driver to go slowly along la calle San Anastasia and at a certain door he would look long. For a moment Pablito's bitterness came back to him. Then again the wonder of the picturesque land swept over him. Cuba was home to him; it was gorgeous and wonderful.

A moment more and this mood died away—to know no reviving. Pablito had dreamed so often of sharing the beauties of Havana with Estelle, who had lived it, too.

(To be continued.)

BUYING SILVER

HUGE PURCHASES IN NEW YORK

London, May 4. The Financial Times New York correspondent states that an unknown buyer, operating in New York, has acquired 20,000,000 ounces of silver.

Further, it is rumoured that the United States Stabilisation Fund has been used to buy silver in order to stave off agitation by the protagonists of the white metal.

Questioned in this connection, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, did not deny that the Fund could be used for this purpose.

His evasive answer, coupled with the fact that the Thomas Amendment will be voted on by the Senate on May 7, has lent colour to the rumour of Fund support for silver.

The Financial Times believes, however, that any form of mandatory legislation in connection with silver is unlikely to receive the support of the majority of the Senate.

There is a second rumour to the effect that there have been negotiations to obtain a War Debt payment from Britain in silver. Mr. Morgenthau denied any knowledge of the proposal, adding that the State Department's business was not his.—Reuter.

RICKSHA CONTROL.

MR. P. W. MASSEY WILL ACT ON BOARD

Shanghai, May 4. Mr. P. W. Massey has accepted the chairmanship of the Shanghai Municipal Council's Ricksha Board and will therefore resign his seat on the Council.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TO RE-ARM?

HOPE FADES FOR DISARMAMENT

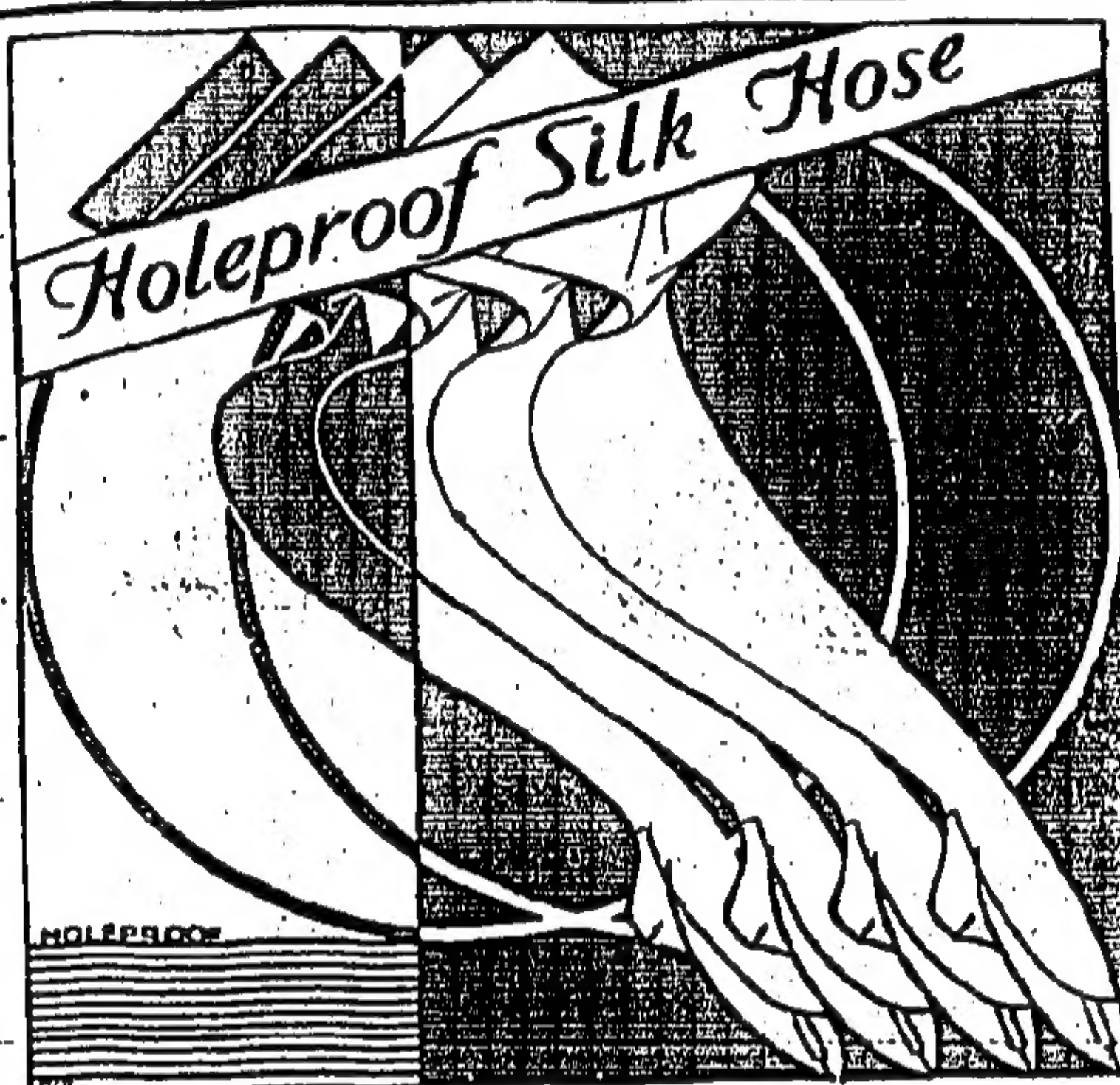
London, May 4. It is learned in reliable sources that secret information has reached the Government from Paris to the effect that France intends definitely to terminate the Conference.

France will take action at the reassembly of the General Disarmament Commission on May 29. This development is believed to explain the three mysterious meet-

ings of the British Cabinet's Disarmament Committee within the past week.

It is understood that, in the event of the Disarmament Conference being abandoned, the Cabinet envisages an appreciable improvement in Great Britain's military forces, notably in the Royal Air Force.

It is authoritatively learned that the British Government has now decided to offer guarantees for a proposed Arms Convention only if such guarantees are accompanied by France's agreement to disarmament, and the agreement of other nations as well.—United Press.

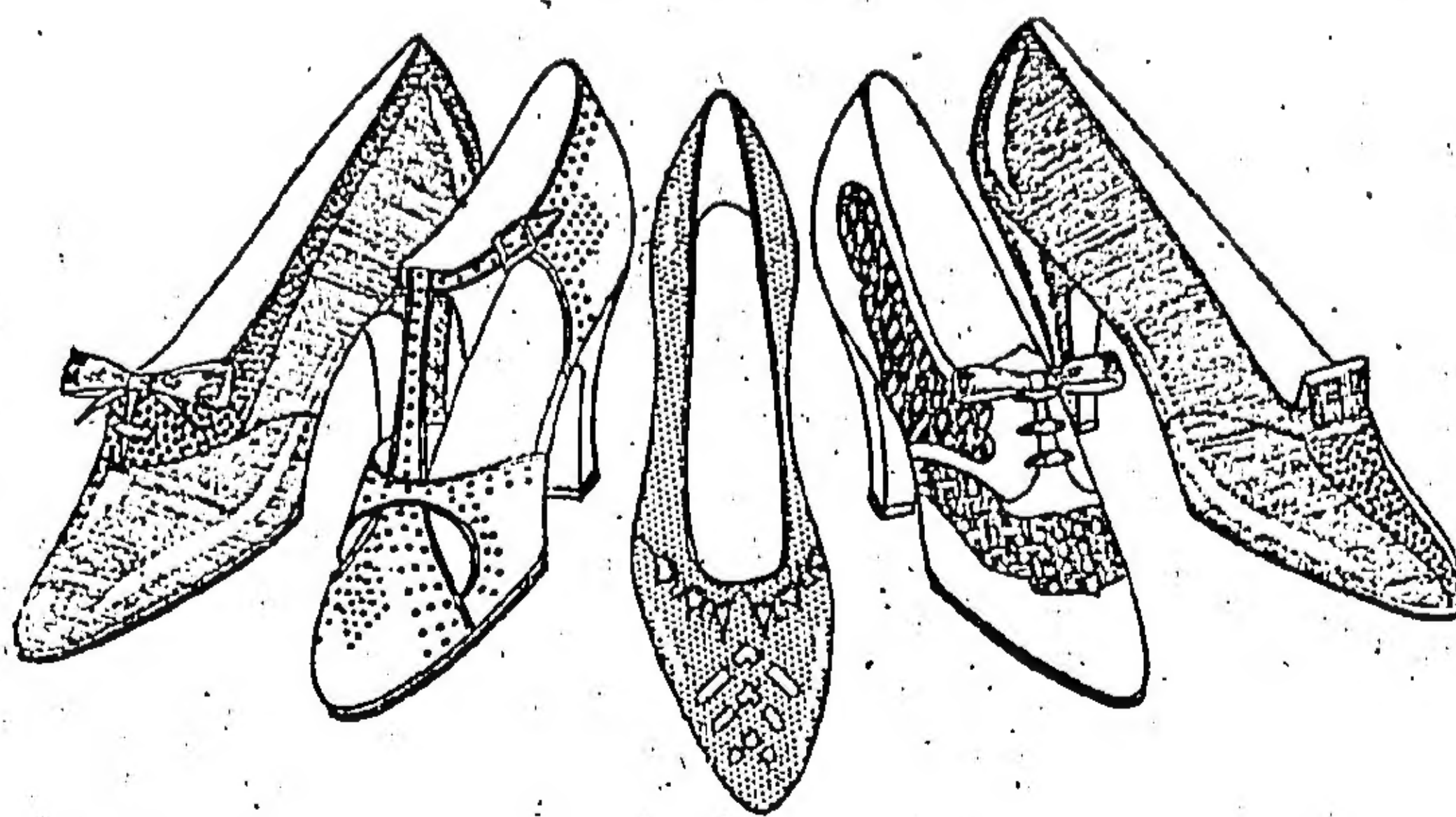


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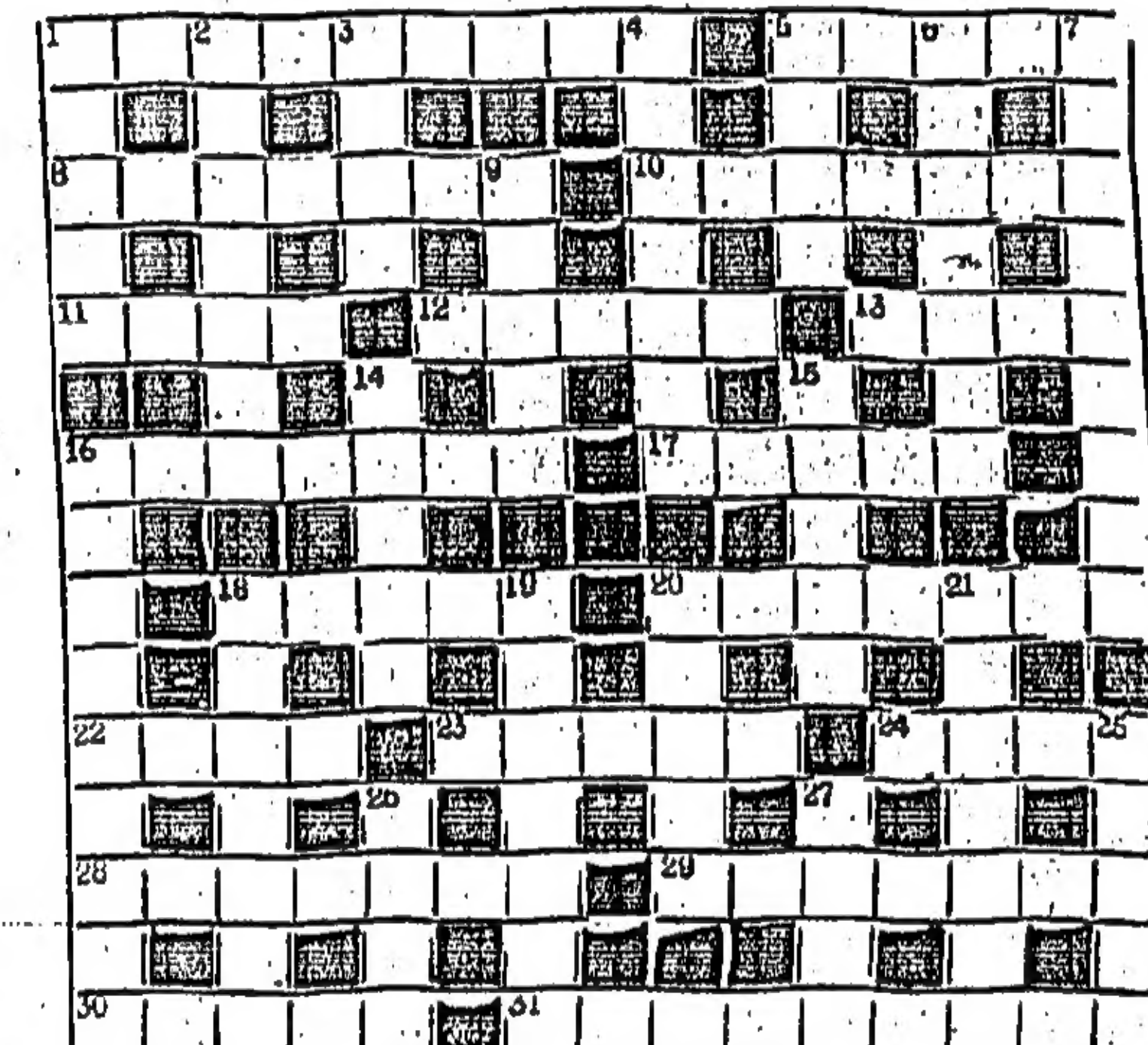
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- 5 Look out when these come from Greek sources.
- 8 Sporting event which will spell exit fur.
- 10 Never lucky in love, but he may be on the bench.
- 11 The Hindu Adam.
- 12 Bob leads the market—pretty bright, eh?
- 13 How the forwards show the weakness of Achilles.
- 16 An agreement contained in one word.
- 17 These are an awful worry.
- 18 A kind of philosopher, I see, in the end.
- 20 Conscientious measure.
- 22 It will be smooth in any eventuality.
- 23 Gretna's altar.
- 24 Add the centre of this root to make it suitable for the Persian nightingale, and see how.
- 28 "All run" (anag.).
- 29 Too young to play the goat.
- 30 A Scot of grit (but they all are, of course).
- 31 There are sure to be columns about the court and its fairy fashion.

Down

- 1 Being in or less baffled at the start the golfer has recourse to it.
- 2 The greatest leads off with a general principle, and stops without a word.
- 3 Submerged in calumny.
- 4 Experimental.
- 5 Joy—with a catch in it.
- 6 Fails to remember but has the wherewithal to hammer out an excuse.

- 7 Tell it inside. Of obsequious attendant.
- 9 An insect met me in confusion.
- 14 Long since the centre of the god of the Philistines.
- 16 Frozen to a poet. But he doesn't care, though there's good metal in it.
- 18 How can there be a long fish in it when it's nothing but a collection of small bodies?
- 18 Let it remain, my lad, it's only one of those American lads.
- 19 Anyone can stumble in such a trick.
- 20 Worse than a smell.
- 21 When town gives precedence to a French health resort the smallness of number is accounted for.
- 25 Look out the fearful apparition has come out of the marsh.
- 26 How a Scot finds employment in employment.
- 27 March troubles for a Roman general. Perhaps he hadn't scaped his rock!

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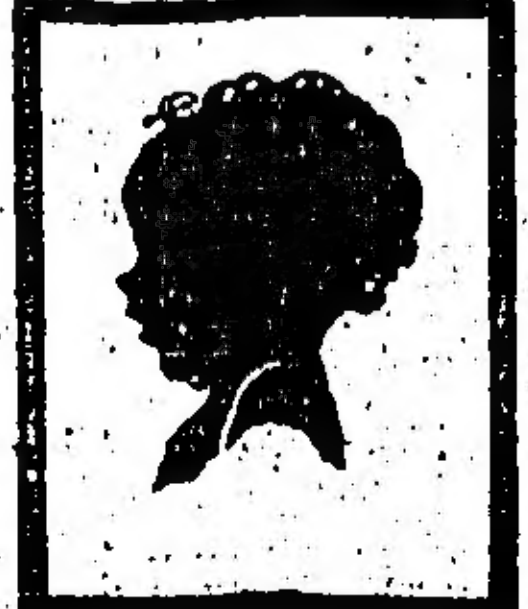
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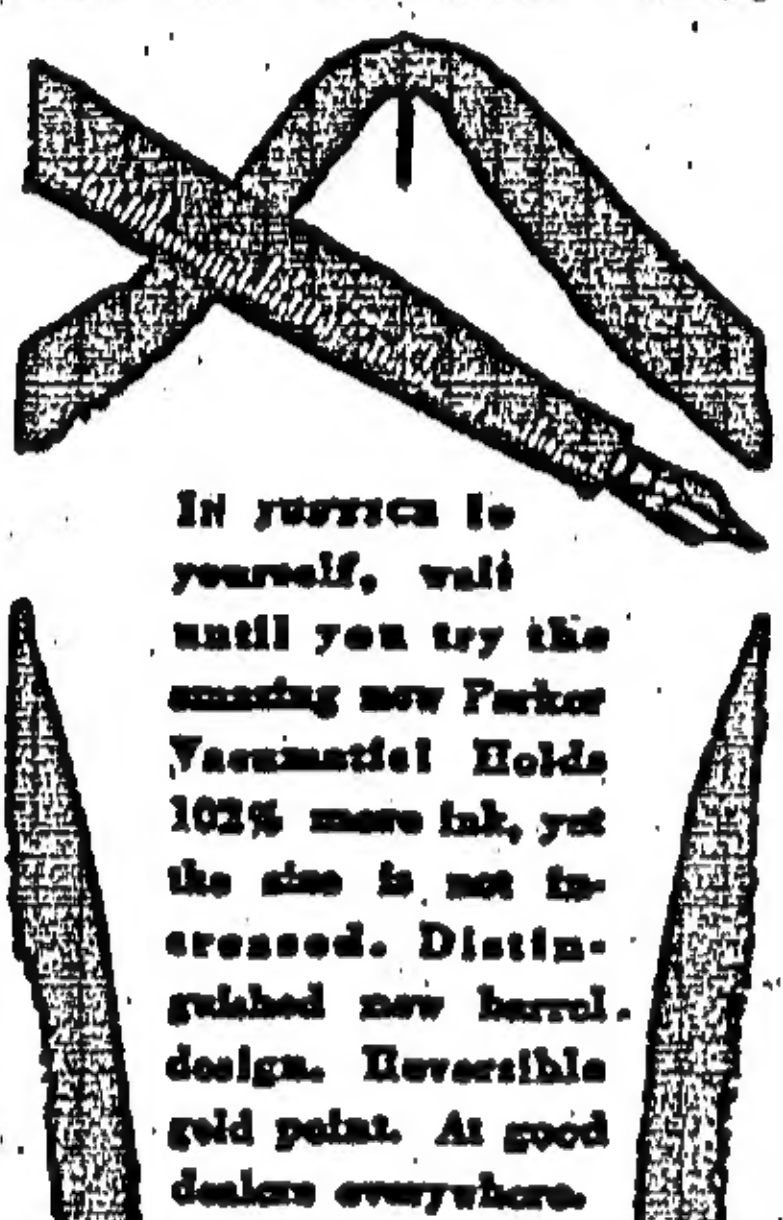
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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1	New Kowloon Island	As per plan.	49,500	\$62	\$125,000
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1934.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
Sunday School Prize-Giving, Tea and Sports.

ASCENSION DAY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Sunday, May 6, 5th Sunday After Easter.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m. 15th Annual Sunday School Festival.
6 p.m. Musical Service.
Preacher: The Vicar.
This afternoon (Saturday) 3 p.m. Annual Sunday School Tea, Prize-Giving and Sports.
Thursday, May 10, Ascension Day. 7 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT."
The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass U.S.A.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List Of Services For To-morrow.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL HOUR.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Fifth Sunday After Easter.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m.
Hymn No. 575, "Blest are the humble souls that see," ("Arizona").

Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 580, "A charge to keep I have," ("Cambridge").

First Lesson, Genesis 2. 4-17.
Hymn No. 658, "Angel voices, ever singing," ("Angel Voices").

Second Lesson, 1 Cor. 15. 29-58.
Notices.
Hymn No. 597, "What shall we offer our good Lord," ("Duke Street").

Sermon.
Hymn No. 573, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken," ("Lux Eol").

Blessing.
National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m.

Hymn No. 585, "God of almighty love," ("Carillie").

Prayer.
Hymn No. 852, "Jerusalem—the golden," ("Ewing").

Lesson.
Hymn No. 624, "Lead, kindly Light," ("Lux Benigna").

Address.
Hymn No. 615, "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah," ("Cum Rhonda").

Blessing.
Holy Communion.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
Christian Social Hour, May 6, at 8.30 p.m.

L.C.A. Wednesday, May 9, 10 a.m.
Quarterly Meeting, Monday, May 7, 5.30 p.m.

Badminton Monday, May 7, and Thursday, May 10, at 7 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
(Kennedy Road).

Rev. E. L. Allen To Speak On Tuesday.

SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, May 6.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road. 9.30 a.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service. Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

Service Men's Bathing Party. If weather is favourable, Launch will leave Queen's Pier on Tuesday next, May 8, at 6 p.m. Return Queen's Pier 7 p.m.

In the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Air-men's Christian Association Speaker: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service on Sunday, May 13.

Young People's Bathing Parties commence on Saturday, May 26, Launch leaving Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1885/00 a. H.K. Bank (London), \$132 n. Chartered Bank, \$16 n. Mercantile Bank, A & A \$28 n.

Morant Bank C., \$13 n. East Asia Bank, \$93 n. Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n. China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n. China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$322 n. Union Ins., \$325 a. China Underwriters, \$135 b. China Fire, \$525 n. H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 a. International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$37 n. H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n. Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n. Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n. Shells (Bearer), \$2/6 n. Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. a. Bantoes, \$3 1/2 n. Baguio Gold, 35 cts. n. Benguet, \$32 1/2 n. Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n. Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n. Big Wedge, 12 cts. n. Gold Creek, \$8 1/2 n. Ipo Mining, \$4 n. Itogons, \$7 n. Kallan, 24/3 n. Langkate (Single), \$18 1/2 n. S'hai Explorations, \$4.90 n. S'hai Loans, \$5 1/2 n. Rauba, \$16 1/2 n. Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Stocks etc.

H.K. Harveys, \$99 1/2 b. H.K. Docks, \$15 b. S. China Motors A., \$2 n. S. China Motors B., \$3 n. Providents (old), \$1.00 b. Providents (new), 75 cts. n. Hongkows, \$1, \$350 n. New Engineering, \$1, \$5.20 n. Shanghai Docks, \$132 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$11.10 n. S'hai Cottons, (old), \$1.73 n. S'hai Cottons, (new), \$1.43 n. Zeong Singa, \$1.13 1/2 n. Wing On Textiles, \$1.60 n.

Lands Hotels etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.95 b. H.K. Lands, \$61 n. S'hai Lands, \$1, \$25 n. Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n. Humphreys, \$11.20 n. H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 a. Asia Realities "A", \$140 n. Asia Realities "B", \$120 n. Chinese Estates, \$84 b. China Realities, \$1, \$15 1/2 n. China Debutante, \$1, \$18 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21 b. Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n. Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n. Star Ferries (old), \$98 n. Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n. C. Lights (old), \$9.10 n. C. Lights (new), \$8 1/2 n. H.K. Electric, \$72.85 a. Macao Electric, \$24 b. Sandakan Lights, \$8 n. Telephones (old), \$24 a. Telephones (new), \$12.30 n. China Buses, \$13.20 n. Singapore Traction, 6/- n. Singapore Pref., 10/10 1/2 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n. Cold: Macg. (old), \$1, \$21 n. Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$10 1/2 n. Canton Ices, \$2.90 n. Cements (new), \$2 1/4 n. H.K. Ropes, \$5.50 a.

Stores etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 a. Watsons, \$6.45 n. Der A Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawford, \$4 n. Mackintoshes, \$21 n. Sinceres, \$12 a. Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n. Wink On (H.K.), \$120 n. Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, 7 1/2 n. S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n. United Theatres, \$3 n. Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n. Construction (old), \$1.95 a. Construction (new), 70 cts. b. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 87 1/2 % n.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 5.
Straits	Conte Verde	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	May 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	May 5 (Ship due at 10 p.m.)
Swatow and Shanghai	Sinkiang	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5.
Japan	Athos II	May 6.
Shanghai	Hakodate Maru	May 6.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Tikarung	May 6.
(London, 10th April)		
Japan	Muroran Maru	May 7.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	May 7.
Straits	Telares	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	May 8.
Shanghai	Hector	May 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	May 9.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Ginyo Maru	May 10.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Adams	May 11.
Japan	Talma	May 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Australia and New Zealand	via Melbourne Maru	Sat. May 5.
Brisbane	Parcels	May 5, Noon.
(Due Brisbane, 18th May).	Reg.	May 5, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Letters	May 5, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Chinua	Sat. May 5, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Sat. May 5, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hopang	Sun. May 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. May 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun. May 6, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sun. May 6, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	via Athos II	Sun. May 6, 9 a.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. May 7, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan"		Tues. May 8.
Mail Service		
Reg.	May 8, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters	May 8, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tikarung	May 8, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues. May 8.
(Due Marseilles, 7th June)		
Reg.	May 8, 10 a.m.	
Letters	May 8, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues. May 8, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues. May 8, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Pierce		Tues. May 8.
*Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	May 8, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 29th May)	Reg.	May 8, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	May 8, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru		Wed. May 9.
*Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco	Reg.	May 9, 5 p.m.
*France and *Europe via Siberia	(Due San Francisco, 30th May)	May 9, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed. May 9, 8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector		Wed. May 9.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 8th June)		
Reg.	May 9, 1 p.m.	
Letters	May 9, 1 p.m.	
Thursday.		
Calcutta via Straits	Kutsang	Thurs. May 10.
Parcels	Thurs. May 10, 1 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs. May 10, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Mauang	Fri. May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri. May 11, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. May 11, 3 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		



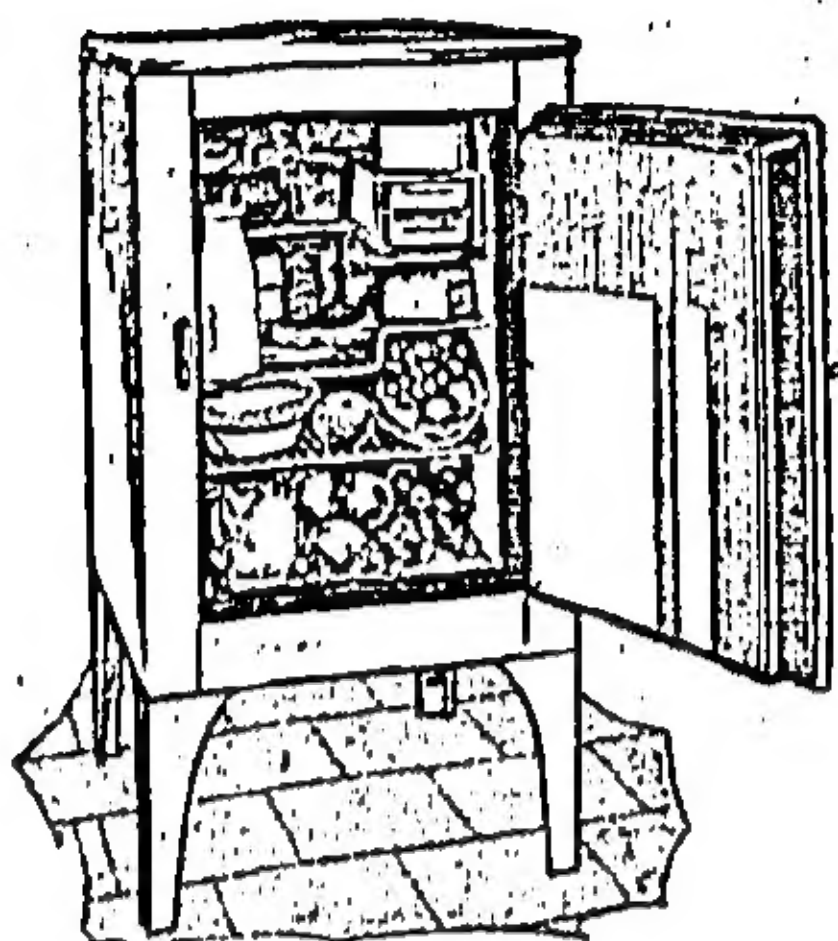
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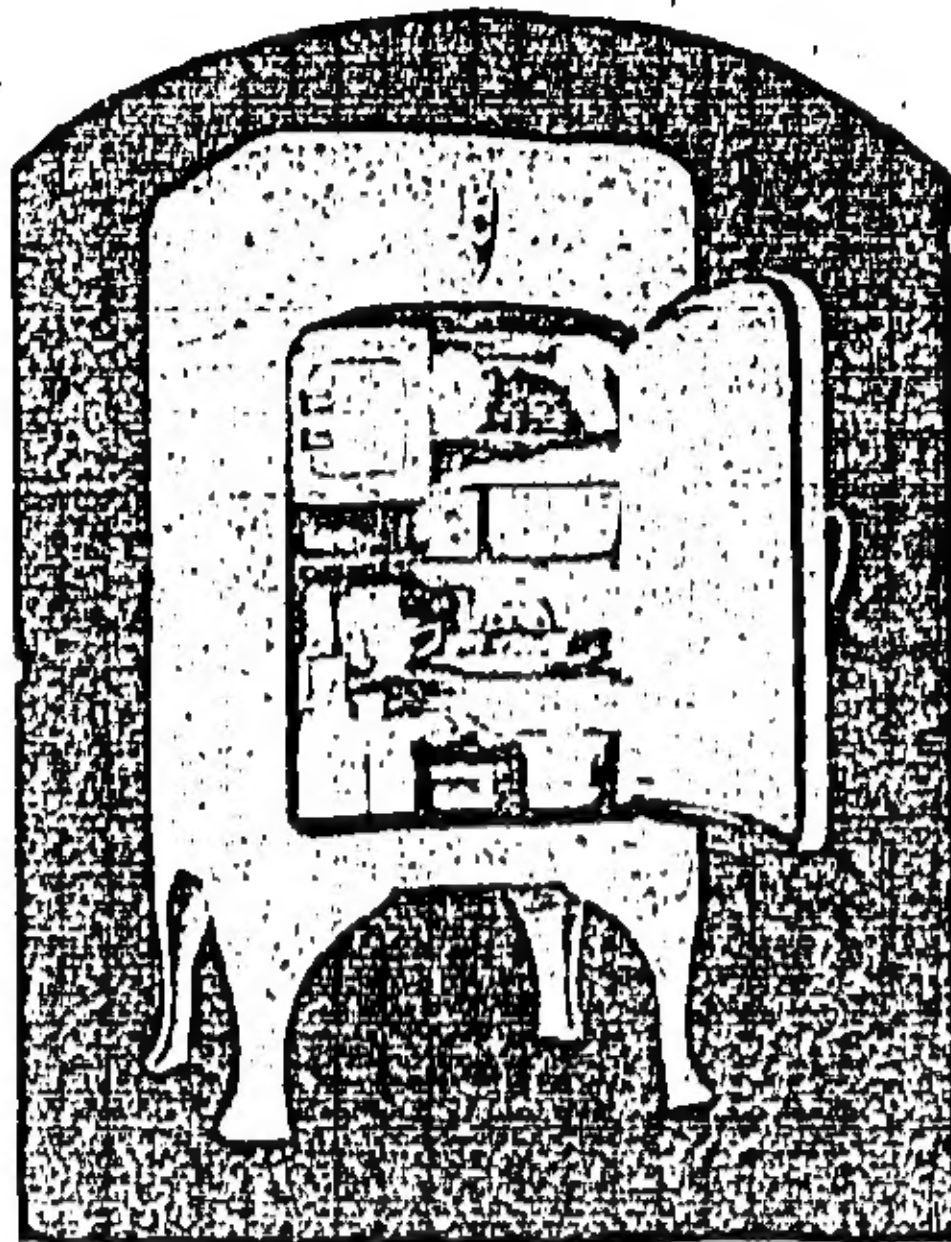


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AMBULANCE BRIGADE. ANNUAL ROUTE MARCH HELD LAST EVENING

A parade of various divisions of St. John Ambulance Brigade, under Corps Officer T. K. Chak, assisted by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, was held last evening through the main thoroughfares of Victoria as a part of the annual routine work of the local Corps. The Commissioner, A. Morris and Corps Officer A. el Arculli were also present.

The company assembled on the Murray Parade ground and, headed by the Brigade Band, proceeded along Queen's Road, Jervois Street, Hillier Street and back to the Parade ground via Des Voeux Road.

On parade were the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Supt. Sze To-chung), King's College (Old Boys') Division (Supt. Chun Yuk-in), Indian Division (Supt. A. H. Ram-jahn), Mongkok Division (Supt. Fan Shui-nam), Shaokwan Division (Supt. U Kai Cheung), King's College (Present Boys') Division (Supt. Leung Sui-sung), Kowloon Y.M.C.A. (Amb. Officer Wong Ma-tai), South China Athletic Division (Mr. Lam Sing-yu).

The annual flag-day is being held to-day.

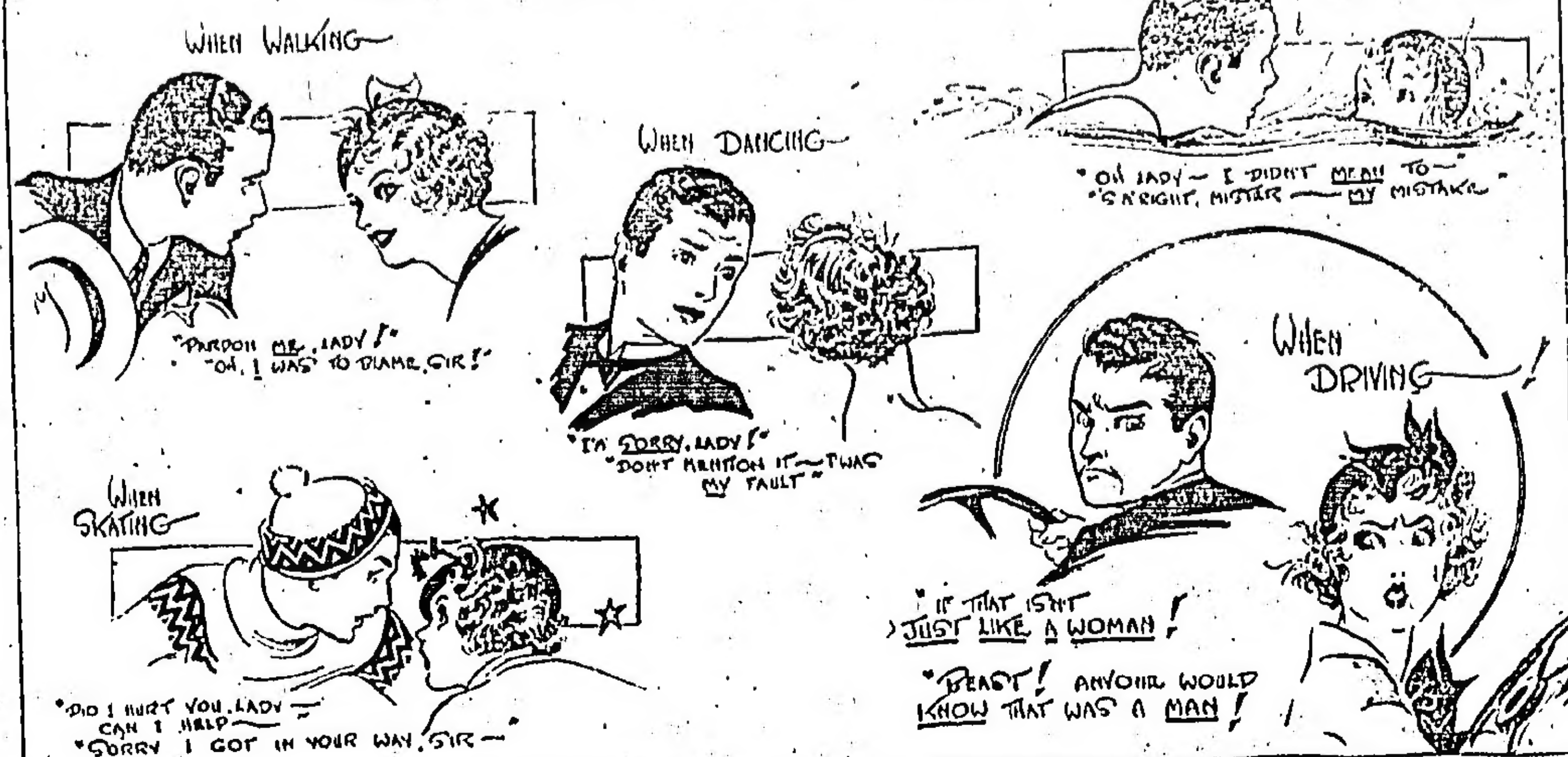
Already a considerable sum has been collected in this connection, one Chinese gentleman, who wishes to remain anonymous for the present, having paid \$1,000 for a flag. Other prices paid were \$200, \$100 and \$50.

HAVANA RIOTING.

POLICE FIRE ON MOB: KILL ONE, WOUND SIX

Havana, May 4. Rioting has broken out again in Cuba. Disorders among students occurred outside the Palace to-day. Police fired on the mob, killing one and wounding six.—United Press.

OUR CAR COMPLEX



FREE TRADERS

LIBERALS OPPOSE LABOUR ALLIANCE

London, May 4. The majority of Liberals are convinced that an alliance with Labour is impossible. This was unmistakably shown at a meeting of the National Liberal Federation, attended by 83 delegates, at present continuing its sessions at Bournemouth.

Only the Lloyd George group believes that union with the Labourites is advisable.

Mr. Ramsay Muir paid a tribute to the National Government for several of its achievements, but strongly condemned its policy in foreign affairs, unemployment and tariffs.

On the other hand he said Socialism was demanding public ownership of industry and party dictatorship, which the Liberals could never countenance. Such things were as dangerous as Toryism, he asserted.

The Conference agreed that the fundamental issues for the country were the removal of tariff barriers, the reduction of unemployment, political liberty and free enterprise as opposed to state control.

Fears were freely voiced at the growing popularity of Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascists, in view of the public apathy towards the old parties.

The Conference hopes to see 400 Liberal candidates at the next election.—Our Own Correspondent.

TANKERS' POOL.

PLAN TO PROTECT ALL LAID UP SHIPS

London, May 4. The tanker owners' pool, in which owners pay into a common fund a percentage of all monies received for freights is now operating in Britain.

According to the plan announced early in March, the proceeds from the contributions of owners will be distributed among laid up vessels, thus providing an inducement to owners to refrain from accepting uneconomic rates.

It is believed that the amount paid into the pool is 10 to 15 per cent. on cargo.

The principal owners of tanker vessels approved the plan and it has commenced operation only recently.—Reuter.

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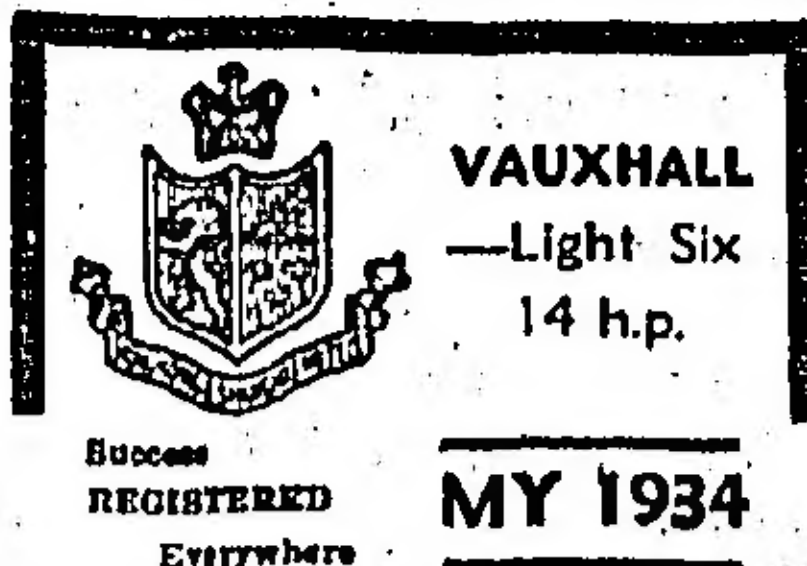
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1934.

THE GOLD BAR WARNING

Those acquainted with the activities of the local Gold Bar Exchanges will thoroughly endorse the action of the Government in issuing a warning which is doubtless intended to induce the voluntary closing down of these establishments. Failing this, it is to be presumed that further steps will be taken. There can be no disputing the view quoted in the official communiqué that these gold bar operations, which have latterly caused so much excitement locally, "serve no useful purpose and merely afford facilities for speculations which are seriously prejudicial to the interests of genuine business within the Colony." Insistent as the Government is in its efforts to keep lotteries and other forms of gambling under rigid control, it could not long permit this orgy of gold bar speculation to pass unnoticed. The whole thing has been a most unhealthy business, for which there is no room in this Colony. Admittedly, there is an element of speculation in many commercial and share transactions, but even so, these are, in the overwhelming majority of cases, in an entirely different category from unscrupled gambling in gold bars. The gold bar speculator has probably never seen a solitary block of the metal, and when an order is placed, never for one moment expects delivery to be made, even if the exchanges are in a position to do so. Actually, therefore, the gambling is not in the commodity itself, but in what may be arbitrary quotations, not based on local demand. Ordinary exchange operations, in which banks and business houses participate, are a normal activity and a necessity. Equally, by reason of the constant movement of securities, a Stock Exchange is an essential adjunct of the Colony's life. These factors, however, do not apply in the matter of speculation in gold bar differences. It would be idle to deny that there are not undesirable offshoots of genuine share and bullion transactions locally, due to the presence of a purely speculative element, but that is no reason why the door should be more widely opened to admit a new and pernicious form of gambling. As Lord Londonderry recently declared, human nature being what it is, no Government can put an end to gambling, but it can and should control it and keep it within well-defined and reasonable limits. The Hongkong Government's attitude on the gold bar situation is obviously based on this principle, and is therefore to be warmly commended.

NOTES OF THE DAY

IRISH POLITICS

The greatest interest has been aroused by the campaigns in the Irish Free State for the local government elections. Although polling day is not until June 20, active campaigning has been proceeding since the beginning of April and is becoming daily more intense. The reception accorded General O'Duffy seem to suggest that the opposition to Mr. de Valera is growing and as the issues are entirely national in character, a clear indication of public attitude to the de Valera policies should be derived. The defeat of the government in the Dail on Thursday is not entirely without significance even while the point in dispute was of no importance. It suggests this at all events, that Mr. de Valera's leadership is no longer followed blindly.

PARTY LINES

The Irish local government elections are second in importance only to a General Election. They will be fought out on strict party lines, and if, as is confidently expected, the United Ireland Party succeed in putting in majorities of their followers on the various country and other boards, the blow to the Government's prestige will be extremely serious, if not actually deadly. These elections have been held in 1932, but because of the Eucharistic Congress in that year the Cosgrave Government passed legislation enabling a postponement to any date up to July 16, 1934. They actually postponed them till November of last year, but the present Government, taking advantage of the Act which was passed, put them off for the full term, namely, July 16. The understanding at the time was that the elections would never again be held under the old conditions, as Mr. de Valera's Government indicated that they had in contemplation a scheme for the complete overhaul of the existing system of local government. This was to include the transfer of many of the functions of the councils to county and city managers and a radical change in the manner of electing rates. The Government have failed so far to produce their scheme, and they have now decided to call elections in June under the old conditions and on the old franchise.

FARMERS' SUFFERINGS

It is recalled that when the last election took place Mr. Cosgrave, then President of the Executive Council, expressed the hope that national politics would not be introduced, but that candidates would be selected altogether on their qualifications as local administrators. The Fianna Fail Party, however, made the contest altogether political, and so gained control of many of the councils. The United Ireland Party are adopting the same plan now, and the result of the ballot will show to what extent General O'Duffy's new organization has captured the electorate. General O'Duffy himself has no doubt as to the result, and expects that it will be a smashing blow to the Government. The main point upon which the contest will be fought will be the sufferings of the farmers because of the withdrawal of Government grants in aid of rates and the impossibility of paying rates owing to the low prices for agricultural produce consequent on the loss of the British market, which Mr. de Valera's Government has failed to make any effort to restore.

FIANNA FAIL

UNCOMFORTABLE

The Fianna Fail Party will be at a disadvantage owing to the voting up by the Senate of a Bill extending the local government franchise to all persons over twenty-one years of age, as is the case in the Dail elections, and, consequently, the element which is to a large extent unaffected by the payment of rates or loss of markets, and which has been responsible for keeping President de Valera in power, will not vote in these contests. The holding up of this Bill was probably quite as much a reason for the new Bill to dissolve the Senate as was the holding up of the Anti-Blue Shirt Bill. A sweeping reversal at these elections such as is anticipated would place the present Government in an extremely difficult position, and the view is held in some quarters that President de Valera may suddenly call an election for the Dail contemporaneously with the local elections, or even before them, in order to show that under a manhood franchise the people are still with him. Even such a proposal would, however, be welcomed by General O'Duffy, who is confident that, owing to the enormous turnover of feeling, the Government will be beaten on both franchises.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

April 28th.—Up very betimes and to my office where I have much to do to settle my business before it be time for me to take a motor coach to the Valley where I am due to take my luncheon. Upon the way down, did reflect upon the great improvement in these coaches which formerly did seem to be but boxes secured with rusty wire behind a bad engine, but now as smart as a private coach, and inexpensive withal. From the Golf Clubbe I did walk along the course which seemed in pretty good order, but sadly to seek for grass in some patches, thanks I doubt not, to the fouling of our previous wet meetings. But it seemed true enough, and I doubt not will mend when the rains come and the meetings are suspended. A merry luncheon with Mr. Muleygrubs and his lady and also another I had not met before, for which I was sorry. But Lord! the racing was not so good as the company, for things go very ill and even my sweepstake through number comes not up. And I do come to realize that if I do fall of a coup on my first wager, I do fall all day; for I backed Monoplane for a win but not a place and so was choused of twenty-one florins. And after that I had much pleasant company and good cheer, but no profit. And so back to the Clubbe and later to bed very despondent.

29th. (Lord's Day).—Lay very late, having been somewhat short of sleep this last sennight, and did not rise before the hour of luncheon. Walked a little, slept a little and read a little, and after dining I do fall to cards but with ill-success, as is my fate.

30th.—Reading this day in the news sheets I find the King's Servants do have the worst possible fortune when they do fall of beating Craigengower by but one shot. And I doubt not they may go far in the Senior Division. But the rest of the news doth anger me, first this and then that advertiser, who would fain be thought a politician, making stupid and provocative speeches. And I doubt not the World Peace would be much nearer did the news sheets publish no politics at all, but did stick to the comparative honesty of stories of crime and of sport. Yet even this last doth seem in a bad way in these times, as if any side must be chosen, the result, whatever it may be, is greeted with obloquy and imputations of unfair motives and ever over a pseudonym. But in my judgment the man who bringeth a charge in public and dare not set his name thereto is a coward who would but stab his enemy in the back.

1st. May.—Very busy at my office, it being a very fowle day,

though better later. To a preview of a piece and I do nigh do myself a mischief laughing thereat. Later at the Clubbe where I drink a glass and dine—and so to bed.

2nd.—Reading this day in the news sheets I learn of May Day disturbances both in India and in France, the latter I doubt not being more due to jealousies over politics. But in India it proves, I do fear, that sedition be not yet dead. This afternoon by invitation to the King's great shippe Eagle to drink a glass of wine, and when I do arrive I find a very fine company and more pretty ladies that I had supposed could be found in Hongkong. And so we do drink and eat of a pleasant dish which I am told is Bangers—but what they may be I am not rightly assured. Later we fall to dancing and all very merry when I am well nigh overthrown and my partner too, the deck starting to rise beneath my feet. And at the end I do find that we be all dancing upon the lift that conveys the air-craft to the flying deck, and being assured did enjoy it mightily, it being a new sensation, the like of which I have never experienced heretofore. Later upon shore again and had two ladies and one of their Lords to take supper with me. Thereafter to the King's Picture House, where we did laugh very merrily at Ralph Lynn. And as I Judge Mistress Shottier doth grow more attractive in each new piece she doth play. To the Hostelry for a glass of wine and there the party doth break up.

3rd.—Very busy at my office and at last I do make an end of a long and tiresome business. Back to the Clubbe where I do hear that a plane lands in the ditch when flying on, but if it be so or not I cannot say of mine own observation. Doing on my more ceremonious garments to the Peninsula where I find a friend I have not seen these many years, and now see only for an hour or so. Thence with the baggage to the Empress—a mighty fine shippe, but I am amazed to find they do still carry inside cabins, which be very nice in winter but I am in doubt of them in these waters in the summer. Dined on board, and as I had thought at an absurdly small cost, but later I did find that the dollars were of gold currency. However, a pretty good meal, well served, and in a room that looked more like a restaurant than the saloon of a shippe. After did walk upon the spacious deck and later ashore and to the Hostelry, where I drink a farewell glass, and so bid my friend farewell. Back to the Clubbe where I do order some matters, and so to bed.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A reader bemoans the fact that there are no old ruins in Hongkong. He can't have visited our beauty parlours.

Now that the Stock Exchange has come up out of the bowels of the earth, let's hope the shares will follow suit.

A fowl was dismissed the other day for smashing a clock with a hammer. His excuse was that the clock struck first!

Chimneys of Army property in Hongkong are shortly to have their annual cleaning. Another Big Sweep.

Now that silver is so cheap, it would be a good chance to get those clouds reined.

Ladies have ceased getting their hair cut so often, in the interests of economy. Saving a "bob" or two.

America's population increases at the rate of about 1,600,000 a year. Very discouraging to hard-working Chicago gunmen.

An American tourist says that Arabian rivers are navigated by all kinds of craft. And dhow!

"Women wearing flatter hats." Perhaps they'll now become more level-headed.

The Governor of Illinois has vetoed a Bill giving men the right to stand up at a bar and drink. Now they'll have to sit down to get drunk.

"It's the little things in men's dress that count," says a men's wear specialist. Studied elegance.

Scientists have discovered that bees use 22 muscles when they sting people. They ought to get lessons from some local brokers.

Learn to bite wine, not swallow it, says the famous Viennese surgeon, Dr. Adolph Lorenz. But be sure to leave the glass!

London waitresses have been forbidden to dye their fingernails red. This is no doubt to prevent them from being mistaken for cherries in the cocktails.

Cold bars are more appropriate this weather!

Efforts are being made to screen a nudist film in the Colony. What is really needed is a movement to screen the nudists.

We shall soon be calling it the New Terriorty!

Cheer Up! We shall soon be in the swim.

Arithmetic is to be taught with much more thoroughness in American schools. Less guessing and more calculating?

England was once a land of promise, says a politician. Probably he is referring to the time of the last General Election.

In cricket, it is well to bear in mind that though the batsman should keep strictly sober, a batsman does best when it is well oiled.

"Most women know instinctively that they are right," asserts a psychologist. Yes—whether they are or not.

Dustless coal is announced for sale. This is better than the coalless dust we sometimes get.



"Give him a big hand! The club isn't paying him anything for this talk."

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PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1934.

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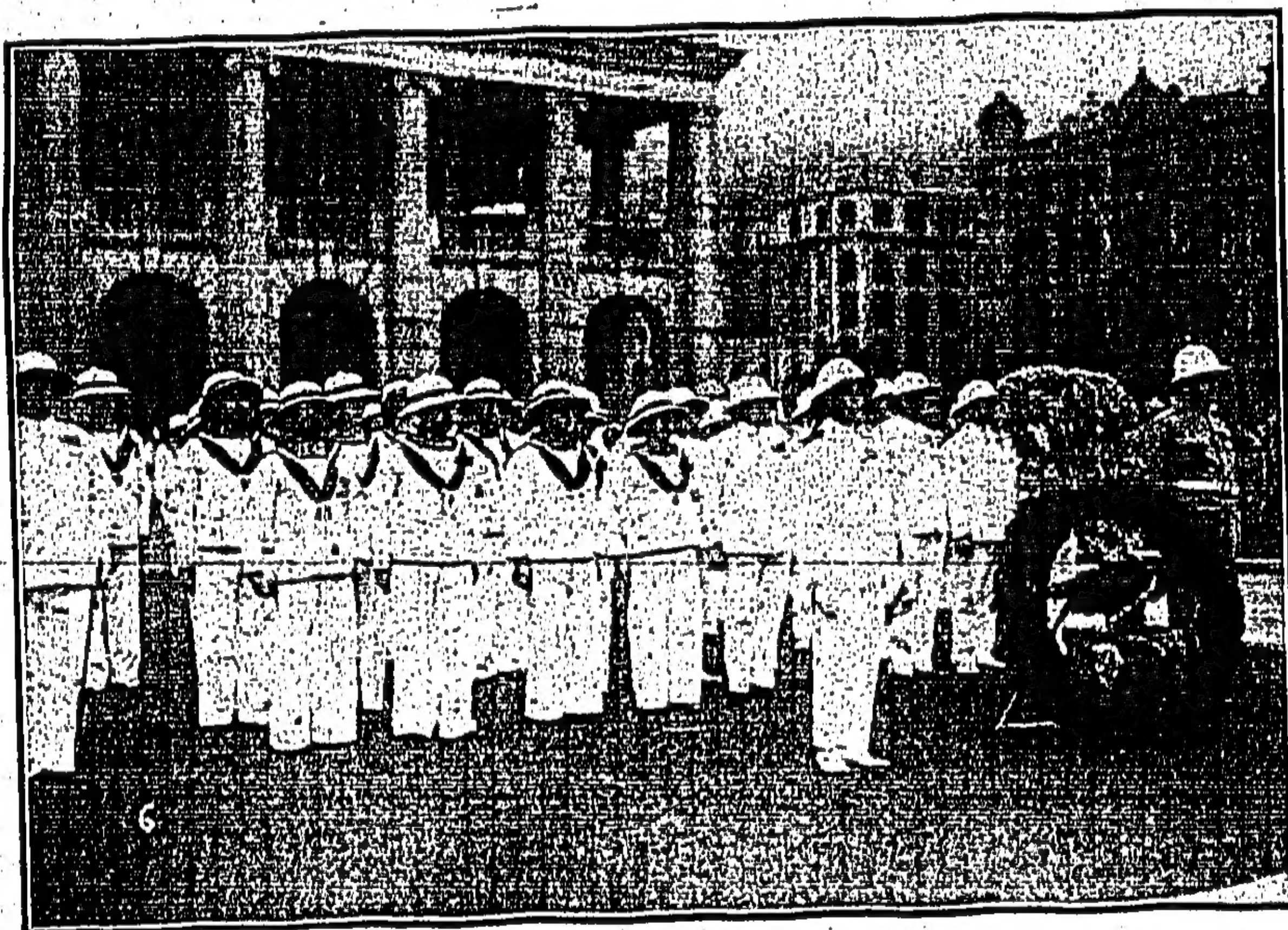
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel snapped in the company of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, on the occasion of a luncheon given at the latter's official residence in Tokyo on April 18th. (Photo by courtesy of the Japanese Consulate-General).



Bridal party photographed at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., and Miss Peggy Hornell. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



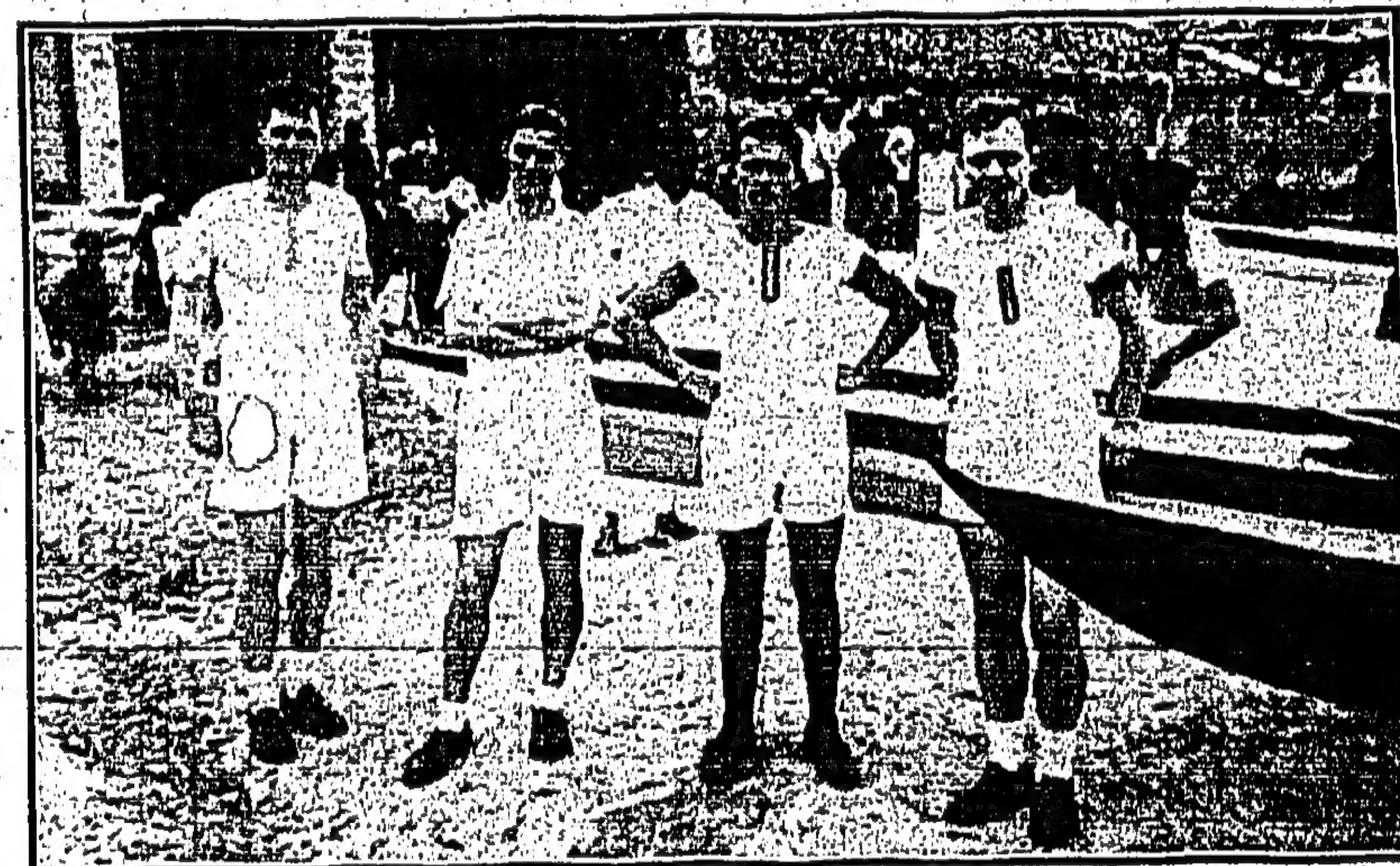
Mr. G. A. Nicholls and his bride, formerly Miss Daphne S. Hamblin, photographed after their recent marriage. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



Naval detachment at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day. All on parade took part in the landing at Gallipoli. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



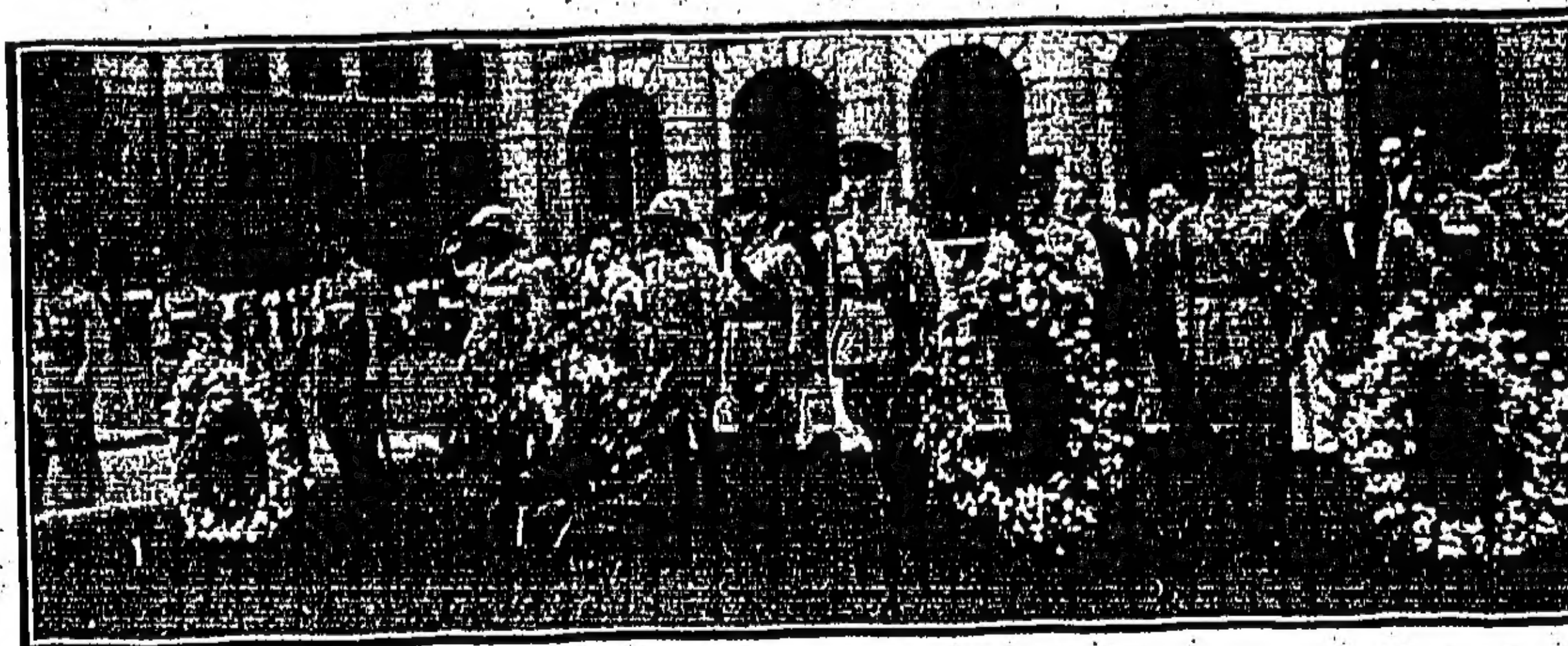
Col. Brutten and Mr. Tinson conveying the British Legion wreath to the Cenotaph on Anzac Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Junior Fours, who came in first in the race for the Hynes Challenge Cup at the recent regatta. Left to right—M. H. Arnold, N. O. Christensen, J. E. Potter and T. R. Shields.



Sir Thomas and Lady Southern arriving at St. John's Cathedral for the wedding of Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., and Miss Peggy Hornell. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Military and Defence Corps units who laid wreaths at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A snapshot of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Junior Fours taken during the recent regatta.



A happy snapshot of Lieut. Ramus, R.A., who rowed stroke in the R.H.K.Y.C. Senior Fours at the recent regatta.



The five new Costumes of Spring

It's really a simple job
to give your wardrobe the
variety it needs; if you
do your shopping carefully

by Julia

THE tailored coat
of navy blue at the
left has softening
touches in the Russian
Krimmer used on the
deep, windblown col-
lar, the elbow cuffs
and the wide revers.
Under the coat is a
practical frock of navy
blue sheer with stand-
ing collar and wind-
blown side effect of
dotted and cross-bar
lines which are worn
outside the coat's col-
lar.

THIS handsome spring
suit has a mannish
seven-eighths coat. Col-
lar, revers and intricate
cuffs of the coat match
the skirt.

COSTUMES COURTESY
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NEW YORK

ABOVE is a black
and white printed frock
with a little shantung
jacket, hand-fagotted to
create a charming pep-
lum effect. It's a perfect
spring dress for lunch-
eon and tea dates.

HERE'S a form-
fitting spring evening
gown of black corded
satin (a new fabric)
with capelet sleeves
made of strips of self
material fagotted to-
gether. The ribbon cov-
ered with stars is a new
neckline note, so is the
little hat, composed of
three braids of black
satin.

THE song in the heart of a woman
assembling her spring wardrobe
vies with the twitterings
of nest-building birds. As she
selects gossamer-like fabrics for
evening clothes, and a lovely print
for that little extra frock, she's
truly glad to be alive.

Later on, you may wish to get
another evening gown. Don't let
anyone sell you a spring evening
gown that will look positively
wintry in July. Choose good
styles made of fine fabrics and
you'll be able to wear them until
autumn.

Let's consider suits. Do you like
short jackets or have you a pen-
chant for the odd-length coats?
There are jackets of all lengths
this spring and they give an op-
portunity for great individuality.

Windblown coats are featured
throughout the spring collections,
but so are strictly tailored, double-
breasted ones. If your coat is to
be of the latter variety, then a
dressmaker suit will permit greater

contrast in a wardrobe. In other
words, it's more practical to have
a dressy coat and a tailored suit,
or vice versa.

Then consider that smart little
silk frock to wear under the coat
when you go shopping or, if you
are a business woman, to the office.
There are navy blue and black
ones with white trimmings and
dark green, red and gray tones that
shout the springtime mood of an
ardent shopper. Choose this one
from a practical viewpoint.

Oh, yes, we haven't forgotten
about luncheon and tea gown.
You do need an extra silk dress
that is just a little bit more dressy
than that practical one. Why not
a print?

Now let's consider evening
clothes. Get something glamor-
ous! Why not a gown of corded
satin, mousseline de sole or a soft
crepe combined with a few wisps
of tulle? And let's have it long
and sweeping with billowing full-
ness below the knees!

ANOTHER EUROPEAN POWDER-KEG

FATE OF REPUBLIC IN HANDS OF ROBLES

CIVIL STRIFE HELD INEVITABLE

By MILTON BRONNER

While former King Alfonso XIII expresses pious hopes of returning to the throne of his fathers and while Socialist leaders openly say the battle for the republic will be fought out in the streets if necessary, the real fate of Spain at present seems to rest in the lean, strong, brown hands of Jose Maria Gil Robles, the young leader of Accion Popular Agraria, which has the biggest number of deputies in the Cortes.

Spain is dotted with powder-kegs, which it will take only a spark to set off. The various brief riots and bombing exploits, which have taken place recently, are only a patch on what might happen and make the Paris riots look like a child's game. Until the election of the new Cortes some months ago, the parties of the Left ruled the Spanish republic from its inception after the revolution of April, 1931. They wrote the radical constitution. They banished the King forever and confiscated his estates. They took teaching out of the hands of Catholic orders and decreed the expropriation of the vast landed estates of the privileged nobles.

Then, largely through the action of the women, who were outraged by the attacks on the Church, and by the tremendous campaign led by Gil Robles, the Left got the licking of their lives. The swing to the Right was immense. Robles found himself at the head of the biggest party. The Socialists dropped to a bare 59 deputies. The Left was hopelessly in the minority and a government of the Centre was formed by the radical leader, Premier Lerroux. Needing support from the Right, the government has necessarily leaned to the Right. The result is: nobody is satisfied. Robles' own supporters want him to move faster and farther. Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, son of

the late dictator, is hotly preaching Fascism. The Socialists are preaching another revolution. Everywhere among the proletariat there is the fear that the parties of the Right mean ultimately to try some sudden coup d'etat restoring the monarchy. Their suspicions were not decreased when, on a recent great church holiday, they read the allocation. Alfonso addressed to his children at their home in Fontainebleau, France: "Think always of Spain. Work for her with faith and hope, and may God grant that we return there some day when will be dissipated the calamities uttered against me by some bad Spaniards and that so many imprudent people have believed. I bear rancor towards none and love them all, as I have always loved Spain."

The tension was only partly relieved when recently during a debate in the Cortes, Robles, for the first time, seemed to give his adherence to the republic. He said his party was willing to collaborate under the republic and even to defend it from its enemies. Republicans need never fear that his party would be induced to disloyalty. He pointed to the two years of "purgatory" they had endured under the first republican Cortes, during which the religious convictions and political feelings of his friends were tested by fire without making them waver from the legal path.

This was an answer to a challenge which came from Barcelona



Jose Maria Gil Robles.

and the Catalan provinces which enjoy autonomy under the new constitution. There the parties of the Left won a victory and the President of the Catalan government, Senor Companys, stoutly proclaimed: "We are here to defend and not to attack the republic. But it must be understood that it must be democratic and progressive and not degenerate into a republic in the hands of mistaken persons more monarchistic than republican."

Gil Robles, the true man of the hour, has suddenly shot across the Spanish political sky like a flashing meteor. He is the youngest man of power in European politics. Born in Salamanca 35 years ago, he is the son of Gil Robles, professor of the faculty of law of Salamanca University and Catholic deputy in the Cortes for Pampluna. Graduating in law and letters from the home town university, he took his doctorate in Madrid and, in a competition, won the chair of political law in the University of Laguna in the Canary Islands. But he never took

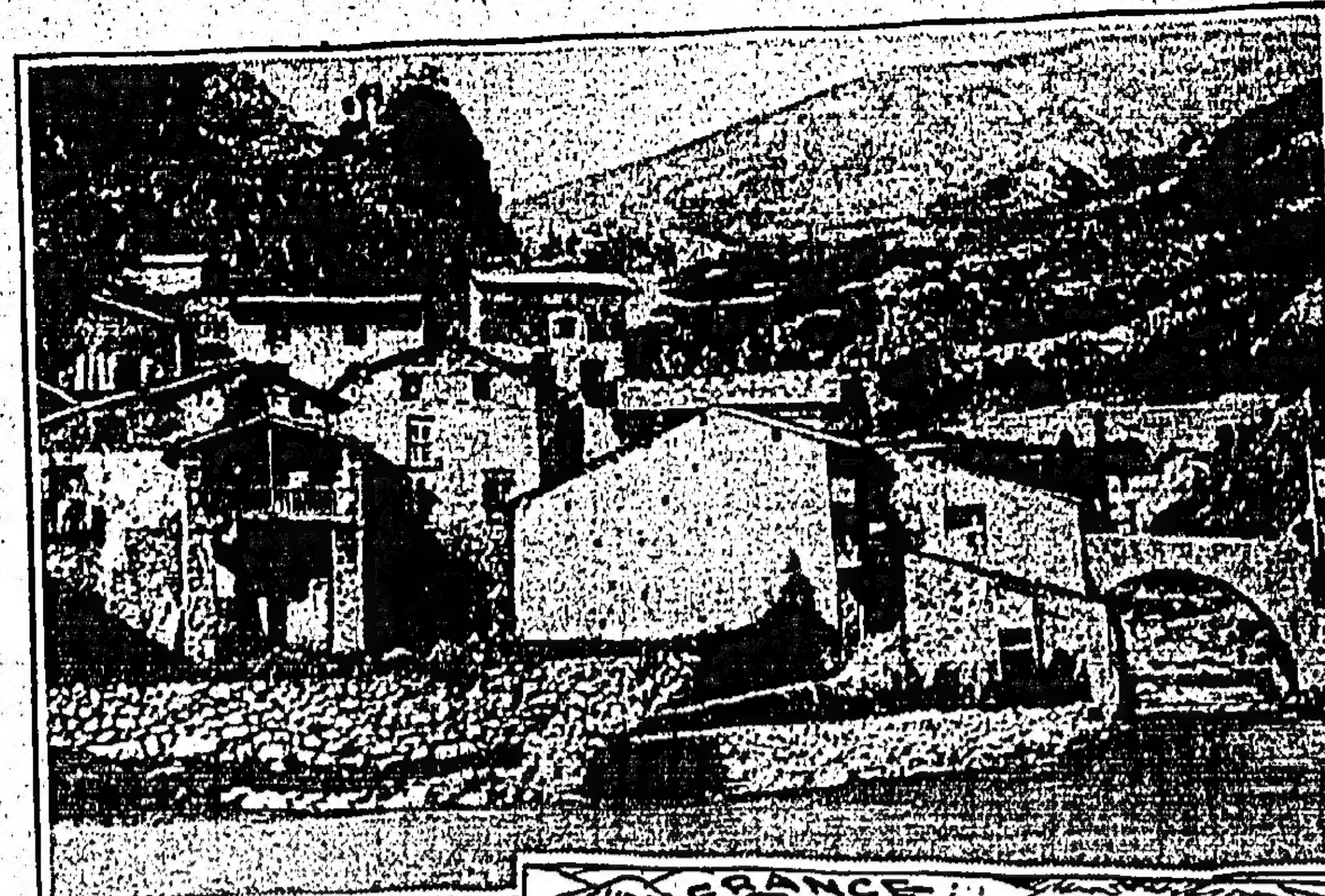
the job. Instead, he practiced law in Madrid and then entered journalism, becoming editor of the Catholic journal, El Debate.

His entry into politics was purely by chance. He was much interested in the miserable lot of the Spanish peasants and soon became general secretary of the Catholic Agrarian Confederation. Becoming politically active at last, he took part in the famous elections of April, 1931, as an avowed monarchist, but he added that proletarian reforms were possible under all regimes.

With the fall of the monarchy and the flight of Alfonso, he submitted to the new republican regime and ran for the first Cortes, his platform being that he was going to defend religion, country, order, the family and property. When the new republican constitution was being discussed, he withdrew from the Cortes on the ground that the proposed charter was anti-religious and anti-social. He declared for the revision of the Constitution even before it was adopted.

He became the flaming animator of the Accion Popular and was made not only its president, but its chief organizer and orator. So successful was he in his appeal, that he won 116 seats for his party, making it the biggest in the second Cortes. It would have been in order for President Azana to have called upon him to form the new cabinet, but he preferred to bide his time. So he suggested Lerroux and Lerroux it was.

But at any time he gives the word, his party followers will desert the cabinet and it will fall. So far Robles has given no such indication. He seems to prefer to work through the present cabinet, getting the laws about restoration of the teaching orders. He has also put down a law to give the dole to 600,000 unemployed, combined with a vast scheme of volunteer labour camps for the reforestation of Spain's countless treeless wastes. His dole bill is a clever move destined to cut the ground from under the feet of his Socialist opponents.



Andorra la Vella, world's smallest capital, looks with the pride of 12 centuries of freedom up to the towering Pyrenean peaks which hem it in on every side. The map shows the location of the tiny republic, Andorra, still living in the glamour of medieval days.



An American may rule as King, from a purchased throne, over Andorra, world's oldest republic and one of its tiniest, a mere speck on Europe's map, nestling beneath the shadow of peaks of the Pyrenees, between France and Spain.

Unnamed by the Council of Ministers, which divulged the proposal, and then later issued a denial, the American is said to have offered a large sum of money for his enthronement.

The glamour of medieval days still broods over Andorra, and its 5,000 inhabitants guard jealously the rights that have been theirs since the days of Charlemagne. True, they are under the suzerainty of the French president and the Spanish bishop of Urgel, but each man regards himself as his own monarch in a land that has no law, no police, and no army, and where crime virtually is unknown.

Sheep raising is the occupation of most of the inhabitants, though

they have been known until recent years as the most persistent smugglers in southern Europe.

Anything which smacks of modern ways is frowned on by the mountain folk, who cling to the ways of their forefathers and live as they did.

The inhabitants speak Catalan and are Roman Catholics. The council which rules over the republic of 191 square miles includes 24 members, elected by the inhabitants of its 80 villages.

Swastika's Shadow Over the Balkans: New Four-Power Pact Designed to Preserve Frontiers

By MILTON BRONNER.

"Beware the powder kegs! Don't strike a spark! Stand out of the path! We've got the water hose ready!"

That is one meaning of the Balkan Pact which was recently signed by Rumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece in the city of Athens amid general rejoicing, flying of flags, pealing of bells and booming of cannon. For the populace realized that it was one more attempt to keep the Balkans from blowing up and starting the "next" war.

Whether it is just another of those pacts, another scrap of paper, or the real thing, time alone can tell. Already the European chancelleries are pointing out that the pact has not been signed by two very important countries—Albania and Bulgaria. Also it has no set time limit, so that it can be ditched at any time.

FRONTIER SECURITY.

In its preamble it is set forth that it is an attempt to consolidate peace in the Balkans and carry out the spirit of the Kellogg-Brundage pact against wars. But the meat of it is that the signatories mutually guarantee the security of their Balkan frontiers; undertake to consult with each other in case of threatening events; and not embark on any political action toward any other Balkan country without previous mutual discussion. However, it is added that other Balkan countries may join in the Pact after their application has been discussed and agreed upon by the signatory powers.

All of the signatories were really afraid of the revisionist movements in countries like Bulgaria and Hungary. All of them got new territory as a result of the world war settlements: Rumania got the Dobruja from Bulgaria; Yugoslavia got big slices of territory from the old Austro-Hungarian empire; Greece got parts of the Macedonia and Thracian plains; Turkey got back part of Thrace which had once been conquered by Bulgarian valour. Bulgaria was, thereby, cut off from access to the Aegean Sea and left with no ports except on the Black Sea, which is like a salt inland lake exit from which is controlled by Turkey.

The Pact really envisages the signatories to combine in defence of the Paris protocol of 1923 which defined Albania's frontiers; the Treaty of Neuilly, which fixed Bulgaria's decapitated state; and the Treaty of Lausanne, which settled the frontiers of Turkey in Europe.

AGREEING ON FORMULA.

In finding a formula upon which they could agree, the signatories



Writing modern history in "the nervous Balkans," statesmen of four countries are shown above as they signed the pact intended to guarantee the security of their international frontiers. Left to right are Foreign Ministers Tewfik Rueshdi Bey of Turkey, Titulescu of Rumania, Maximos of Greece and Jeticich of Yugoslavia.

literally walked on eggs. Turkey and Greece did not drag Albania in because they are on fine terms now with Italy and that country is both Albania's ally and protector. On the other hand, all of them wanted to bring Bulgaria in. That country held back, because it still hopes for some peaceful revision of the Treaty of Neuilly and for some more generous action on the part of Greece, whereby Bulgarian exports can find a good and easy outlet. Besides, Bulgaria and Greece have a serious controversy over the cost of exchange of Greek and Bulgarian.

Such as the past is, Turkey and Greece were the most eager for its signature. They have been disturbed for some time over the increasingly friendlier relations between the ancient foes, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Rumania took a somewhat similar view. The Yugoslavs were in no hurry. The recent exchange of visits between King Alexander of Yugoslavia and King Boris of Bulgaria and the conversations between their ministers have led to a distinctly better tone between the two countries.

AIM OF YUGOSLAVIA.

The Yugoslavs are probably prepared to make considerable concessions to Bulgaria in order to bind her to a close union. Above all things, the Yugoslavs want to make their eastern flank secure. In case of trouble with Italy, which might also mean conflict with Hungary in the north, they do not want to face also a hostile Bulgaria. The result is that when the pact was finally drawn up, it was couched in such terms as to be the least offensive to Bulgaria. The Yugoslavs will pursue their negotiations with Bulgaria. If necessary to arrive at an under-

standing with that country, they could easily cancel the new four-power pact or else insist upon modifications which would satisfy the Bulgarians and bring them in. That any pact was signed was due above all to one big paramount fact—Germany. The Balkan statesmen feel that sooner or later Herr Hitler will win his battle to be necessary in plain terms to annex her to Germany and swallow her up. All that will be needed will be a Nazi government in a

seemingly independent Austria, whose heads would be in agreement with or take orders and policies from Berlin. That accomplished, the semi-Fascist government of Hungary would quickly fall into line and German power would extend right into the heart of the Balkans. A possible combine of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy would then dominate and overshadow all that part of Europe and France would be powerless to come to the rescue of her allies.

THE NEW SAFETY IN NIGHT-DRIVING

More of us will enjoy night driving as well as we do motoring by day once we use our headlights as the designers intended, once we look after them as closely as we do the engine, and once the various states crack down on motorists driving cars with poorly focussed, glaring beams.

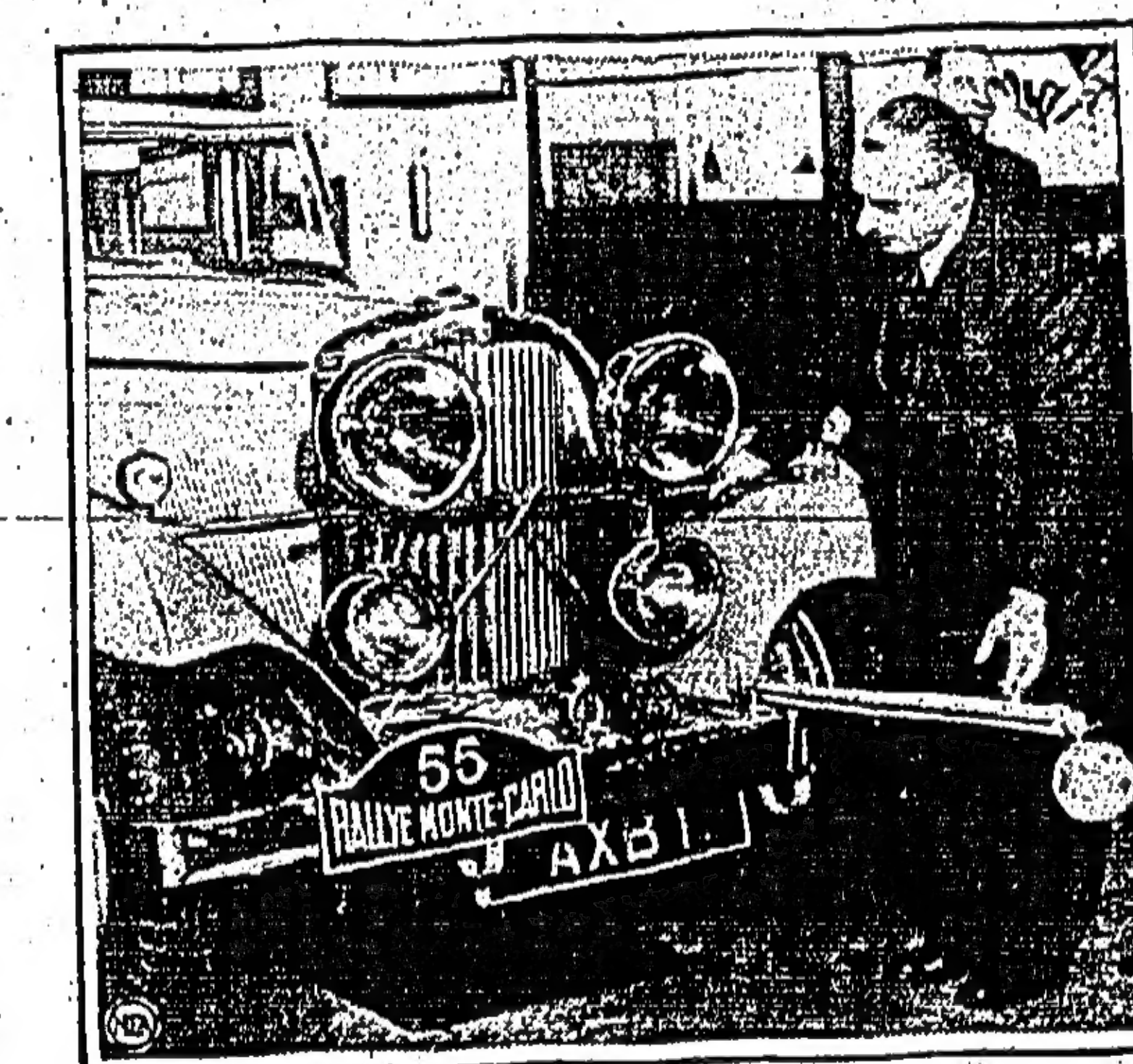
The headlights on three-fourths of the cars in use to-day provide efficient illumination; if they are maintained and used properly, says Mr. R. N. Falge, headlighting research engineer of Detroit.

Fact is, only a very low percentage of drivers watch their lights as they do the rest of the car, and these actually prefer driving by night to motoring through heavier traffic by day, Mr. Falge says.

Present laws in many U.S. states are based on the single-beam headlighting arrangement of some 15 years ago, and these laws required drivers to keep their lights properly focussed, besides keeping the bulbs down to a comparatively low candle power.

NEW TYPES

But the double beam headlight long has taken the place of the single beam, and lately has come the "pre-focussed" headlight with a "meeting beam" arrangement that equips a driver to avoid glare on his left while retaining full visibility on his right.



At first glance, the front of this car may look like a young collegian's idea of class and show. But every light had its particular use, recently, when the car participated in the Monte Carlo Rally in France. Even the little light extending from the bumper kept the driver out of ditch. C. J. Joyce, British racing driver, is shown inspecting the arrangements, in London.

With this new type of headlighting, the throw of a switch at the steering wheel casts the left beam downward. This is standard equipment on nearly all makes of cars to-day.

But, as close to the ideal as this arrangement can be, it's of no value if the motorist fails to throw that switch when another car approaches, Mr. Falge insists.

Neither is it of any use while you are rounding a curve to the right or approaching an upward incline.

Furthermore, while you are deprived of the proper lighting to your right, rounding that curve, or far enough ahead nearing the hill, the approaching driver gets your lights into his eyes, no matter how you might try to avoid this.

CAN'T ALWAYS HELP.

Your politeness goes amiss, too, whenever you hit a bump, or when you have passengers in back, and another motorist approaches. This is especially true in the case of the lighter cars.

These still are problems for headlighting engineers to solve.

Generally, however, says Mr. Falge, the two-beam system and the newer "meeting beam" type of headlights can provide safe and comfortable driving at night. If every driver would throw that switch every time another motorist approaches.

Finally, he can assure good vision for himself by seeing that the lenses are clear and the bulbs fully effective. And by keeping the windshield clean. Dust on the windshield accentuates glare.



The newly-elected Council for the International Settlement assembled and took office recently at the Municipal Council Chambers. Mr. H. E. Arnold was elected Chairman for the current municipal year and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten will fill the post of Vice-Chairman. The above photo was taken shortly after the conclusion of the initial meeting of the new civic body. Seated (left to right): Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. Yu. Ya-ching, Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten, Mr. H. Arnold, Mr. T. Fumata, and Mr. L. T. Yuan. Standing (left to right): Dr. John C. Wu (Chinese adviser), Mr. Siding Fessenden (Secretary General), Mr. Eugene Y. B. King, Mr. J. H. Liddell, Mr. J. W. Carney, Mr. E. F. Harris, Mr. C. S. Frankills, Mr. O. Omamoto, Mr. Sinalo Hsu and Mr. J. R. Jones, (Secretary).



Members of the Hongkong branch of the Imperial Legion of Frontiersmen in the New Territory, where they recently carried out exercises.



Mgr. Mario Zanin, Papal Delegate to China, being greeted at the landing stage at Macao on the occasion of his visit to the Portuguese Colony. (Photo: Lo Sai Tung).



Members of the Imperial Legion of Frontiersmen enjoying a breathing-space training in the New Territories.



New Tie-ideas.

Ideas about ties vary, but opinion is almost unanimous concerning the most pleasant place to choose the sort of ties men like to wear. For, as the accepted headquarters for good ties, Mackintosh's introduce new patterns practically every week.

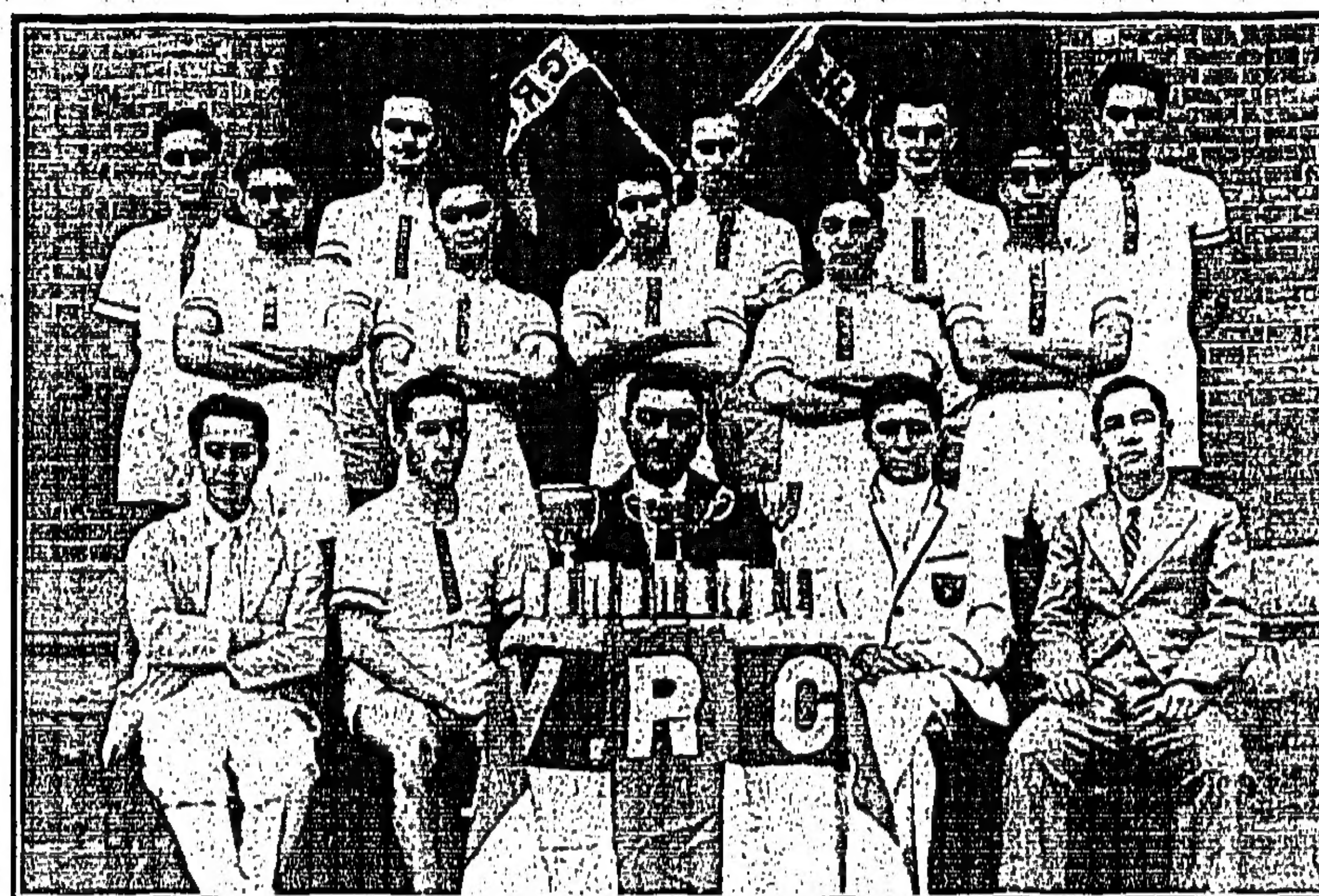
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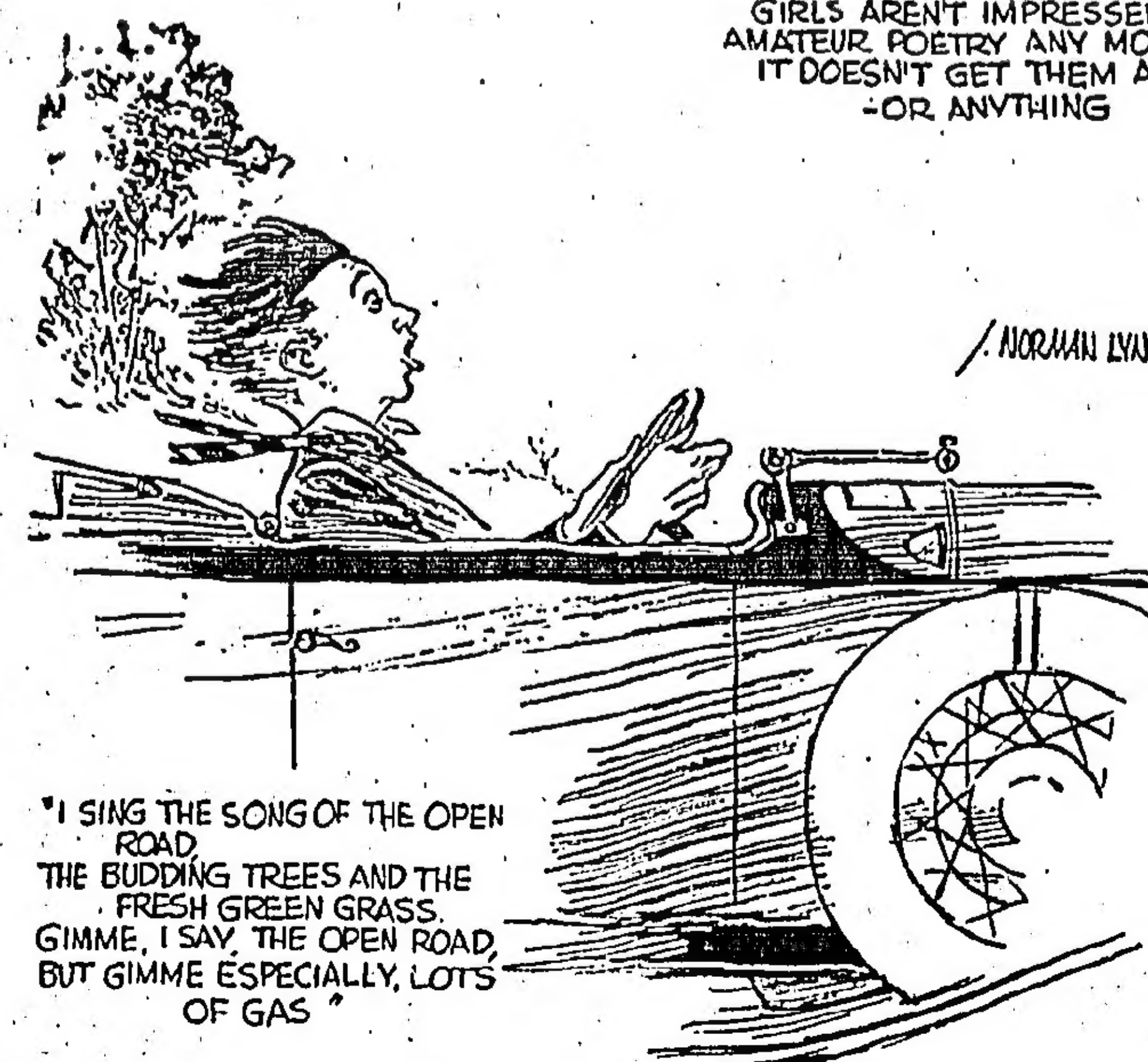


GIRLS AREN'T IMPRESSED WITH AMATEUR POETRY ANY MORE--IT DOESN'T GET THEM ANYWHERE--OR ANYTHING

NORMAN LYND.



"IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO SAY 'LET ME WRITE THE SONGS OF THE NATION' BUT IN THE MEANTIME, WHAT DO I TELL THE MILKMAN? HE WANTS TO BE PAID"



"I SING THE SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD
THE BUDDING TREES AND THE FRESH GREEN GRASS
GIMME, I SAY, THE OPEN ROAD,
BUT GIMME ESPECIALLY, LOTS OF GAS"



A PATHETIC CASE IS THE PERSON WITH POETRY IN HIS SOUL AND NO POWER OF EXPRESSION--WHO KNOWS A GOOD SUNSET WHEN HE SEES ONE BUT CAN'T THINK OF WORDS TO DESCRIBE IT BEYOND 'HOLY MACKEREL' THAT'S SURE ONE SWELL SUNSET!"



STRICTLY SPEAKING, INSPIRATION IS NECESSARY. THE SPIRIT MOVES SOME OF THEM--OTHERS GET RESULTS ON BEER AND ALE WHEN THEY HAVE SOME VERSES TO WRITE



"THERE'S NOTHIN' TO IT--YOU GET SOME WORDS THAT RHYME LIKE MOON AND JUNE, OR POTATOES AND TOMATOES AND STRING IN SOME WORDS TO FILL THE SPACES--BUT HAVE IT SET TO MUSIC--THAT'S WHERE THE MONEY IS."

CAMPANULA SUCCESS

BETTER TIME THAN COLOMBO

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 4. His Majesty the King attended the Newmarket meeting to-day and saw Sir George Bullough score his first classic win when his filly, Campanula, gained a sound victory in the One Thousand Guineas.

Starting at 5 to 2 on, Campanula won by a length from Lord Dyrham's Light Brocade and Sir Alfred Bull's Spendenny was third six lengths away.

Campanula was fractious at the post but won easily in 1 min. 39.2 seconds, one second faster than Colombo's race in the Two Thousand Guineas.—*Reuter Special.*

BETTER ODDS FOR COLOMBO

The Latest Derby Betting

London, May 4. Despite his comfortable win in the Two Thousand Guineas, better odds can be obtained about Colombo for the Derby than before the race.

Unlucky, the Aga Khan's candidate, is suddenly commanding wide support.

In the call-over at the Victoria Club to-night, the betting figures were:

2/1 Colombo (taken and offered.)

15/2 Unlucky (t. and o.)

10/1 Eton (offered.)

100/8 Lozinger (offered.)

100/6 Medieval Knight (t. and o.)

100/6 Blazony (o. 20/1 t.)

20/1 Windsor Lad (t. and o.)

25/1 Tiberius (t. and o.)

33/1 Badminton (offered.)

33/1 Valerius (o. 40/1 t.)

KEMPTON JUBILEE BETTING

Leighon and Scarlet Tiger

London, May 4. Betting for the Jubilee Handicap to be run at Kempton Park is as follows:

9/2 Leighon (t. and o.)

13/2 Scarlet Tiger (o.)

13/2 The Blue Boy (o.)

100/12 Montrose (o. 9/1 t.)

100/9 Generous Gift (o. 100/8 t.)

100/8 Snooker (o.)

100/8 Diamante (o.)

100/8 Attwood (o.)

100/8 Disarmament (o.)

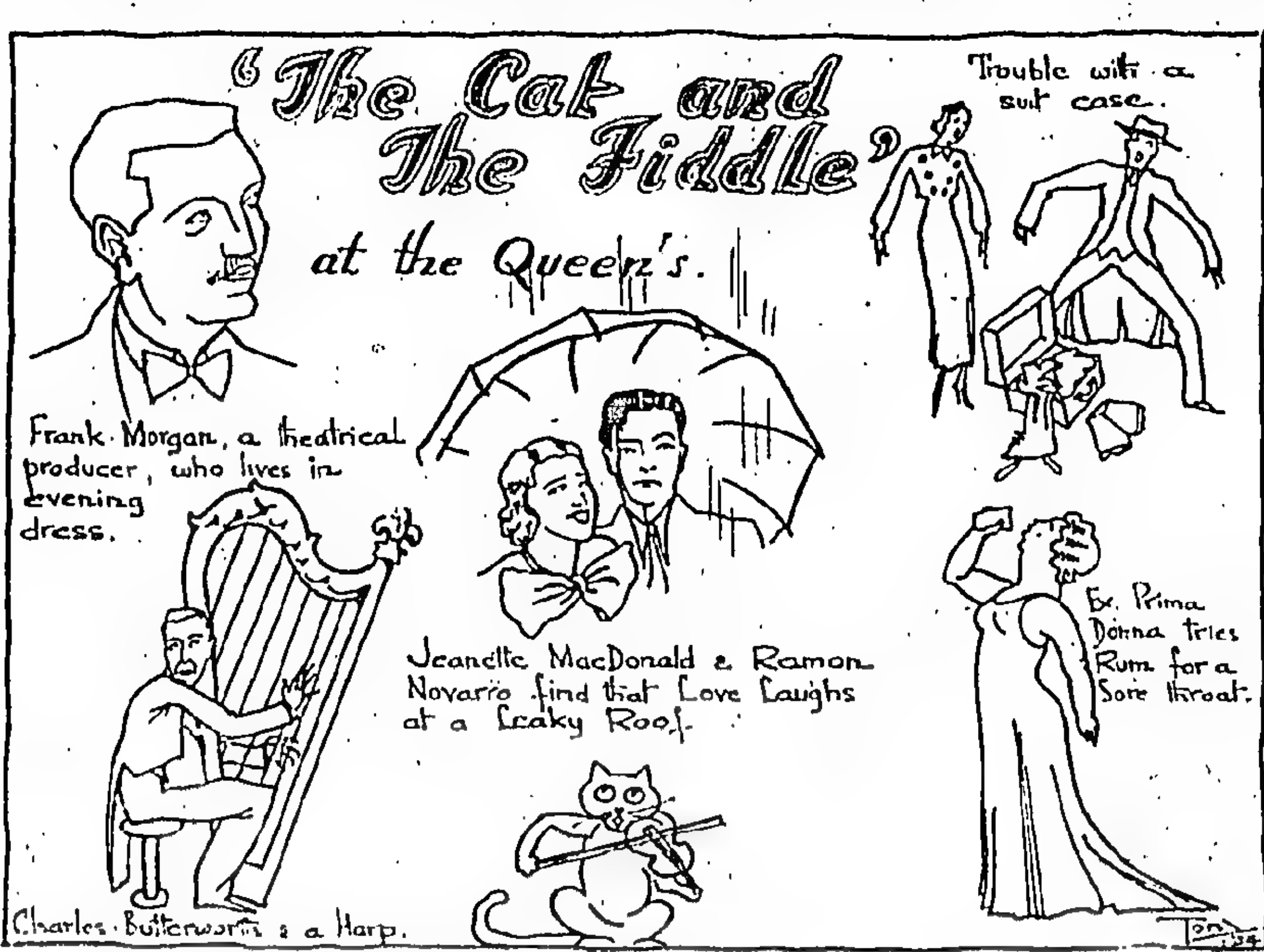
100/8 Solitaire (o. 100/7 t.)

100/7 Cottonaster (o.)

100/7 Town Crier (o.)

100/6 Statesman (t. and o.)

20/1 Thrupston, The Abbot, Andrea (o.)



SERUM FOR CANCER

Recent Progress In Killing Cells

For some years Dr. Thomas Lumaden has been working towards the manufacture of a serum which would be of service in the treatment of cancer. It is well known that if certain cells from an animal of one species are injected in increasing doses into the body of an animal of another species the second animal learns to deal with these invading "foreigners" by manufacturing in the blood certain anti-bodies.

The object of Dr. Lumaden's research has been to obtain a serum rich in anti-bodies to cancer cells. In the various reports up to the present it has been obvious that there have been many difficulties, and while it is known that the work has reached the stage when attempts have been made to treat human sufferers, it has been particularly emphasised that this could only be regarded as in its early phases.

A recent report in the current issue of "The Lancet" indicates that Dr. Lumaden has carried his work yet a little further forward, for he now claims to have demonstrated conclusively that anti-bodies to the cells of special forms of cancer are actually present in the blood of immunised animals. This fundamental observation has not been made before, and indeed, critics of the work have pointed to the absence hitherto of this very essential part of the story.

Dr. Lumaden now claims that freshly prepared serum—within a few days of immunisation—used as soon as available upon young, growing cancer cells of a special type will kill them within ten to thirty minutes. This is a strong serum, and the difficulties of obtaining such a concentrated action upon a cancerous growth in the body are very great.

NEW SKY-SCRAPER.

CHANGING SKY-LINE OF SHANGHAI BUND

Shanghai, May 4. The famous Bund sky-line will be changed by the addition of an imposing new structure shortly.

It was to-day learned from reliable sources that the Bank of China is planning to demolish the building of the historic Club Concordia, which is next to the Cathay Hotel, and to erect a 22-story building on the site, which will be twice as high as anything at present on the Bund.

The Club Concordia was the old German Club, and one of the most picturesque buildings in Shanghai, having been built in 1907. It was taken over from the German owners by China when she entered the Great War on the side of the Allies.

Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the well-known architects, are preparing plans for the proposed sky-scraper, it is learned here.—*Reuter.*

Wu Sam, 38, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the possession of 17 forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank at the Tung On Wharf. On the application of Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, the defendant was remanded until Monday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.

	May 3.	May 4.
4½% Bonds 1908	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908	£93½	£93½
5% Loan 1912	£71½	£71½
5% Reorg. Loan	£92½	£92½
5% 1013 (Lain. Iss.)	£92½	£92½
4½% Loan 1908	£93½	£93½
5% Shai-Nanking	£66	£66
5% Tient-Pukow	£37½	£36½
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£28	£27½
5% Shai-Nanking	£98	£98
5% Honan Rly.	£30	£30
5% Hukwang Rly.	£40½	£39½
5% Lung Tsiung U.	£16	£16
Hai Rly. 1913	£16	£16

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int.	75	75½
Loan 1924	75	75½
Japan 5% Sterling	£78½	£78½
Japan 5% Sterling	£80	£80½
Loan 1924	£80	£80½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lain. Regd.)	£132	£132
Charl'd. Bk. 25 sh.	£16	£16

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	17½	17½
Industries	121/3	121/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	24½	24½
(Beaver)	80/8	80/8
Chin. (Beaver)	52/8	51/6
Tate and Lyle	90/6	90/6
Courtauld	51/4	51/4
Distillers	30/3	30/3
Dunlop Rubber	42/6	42/6
Eveready	44/3	44/3
General Electric	36/6	35/10½
(England)	9/3	9/1½
Boots	127/6	126/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	90/6	90/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	27½	27½
Def. 10½ sh.	37/6	37/6
Turner and Newall	50/6	50/6
Unilever	25/3	25/3
Miscellaneous.	21/10½	25/-
Anglo-Dutch	13/3	13/3
Burma Corp. Rs.		
10		
Canadian Pacific		

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A FEW FEET UNDER THE GROUND

REIGNS SO PROFOUND A SILENCE AND YET SO MUCH TUMULT ON THE SURFACE.—*Victor Hugo.*

The Ben Line v.s. Denary is due here from Hong Kong via Singapore and Manila on May 12th.

The Gazette contains the register of medical and surgical practitioners. It contains over 200 names.

The name of Mr. Ngan Sin-lee, Doctor of Dental Surgery of the University of Southern California, has been added to the dental register.

The name of Miss Hilda Yuen Mo-yin, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Suffering from a fractured left foot, caused by the wheel of a lorry passing over it, in an accident in Western Street, Cheung Cheung was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933. It is explained that the definition of a "hawker" in Section 2 of the principal Ordinance does not include persons who sell only on board one vessel. The amended definition extends the definition by the addition of the words "or goes on board any vessel" to include such persons.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

LATEST GOVERNMENT LIST

It is notified that the Government has accepted the following tender:

China fir motor sampan for Sai Kung Police Station—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

Furniture store and work shop, etc.—Messrs. Ling & Co.

Improving Bends at 5½, 6½, and 7½ miles, Tai Po Road—Messrs. Tak Hing & Co.

Repair to S.L. S.D.1.—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

Repair to S.L. G.P.O.2.—The Kwong Hip Lung Co. (1932).

Refuse dump at Kung Tong—Mr. Pang Chiek.

Purchase of a quantity of old material—Messrs. Yang Tng Fai, Chin Cheong, Hip Yick, Wan Kee, Fook Hing, Cheung, Whampoa Sam, King Tai, So Kim, Cheung Wo & Co., Cheung Leung and Kuen Hing.

Completion of a laboratory wing at the Junior Technical School—Messrs. Tak Hing & Co.

Repairs to S.L. S.D. 2.—The Kwong Hip Lung Co. (1932).

Public bathing shed on Crown land at Repulse Bay—Messrs. Choy Sze Kee.

Repairs to S.L. G.P.O.1.—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

Rly. \$25 sh. 16½ 16½

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Rubber 24/- 24/6

Trepan Mines 13/10½ 13/6

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Estates 30/6 30/6

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Rubber Trusts 33/6 33/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 54/- 54/-

Van Ryn Deep 55/- 55/7½

Elec. Musical Industries 29/7½ 30/4½

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oils 46/3 47/6

Burma Oil 91/10½ 92/6

Southern Railway 26/7½ 26/3

Royal Dutch 100

sh. £ 20½, £ 20½

Shell Trans and Trad. (Benar) 52/6 52/6

Goldenhula 30/7½ 30/7½

Crown Mines 228/1½ 227/6

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m. European Programme.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Song—What a Perfect Combination.

Song—Look What You've Got.

Eddie Cantor. (Comedian).

Pianoforte—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection.

Song—How About Me?

Song—Oh, You Have No Idea.

Gracie Fields. (Comedienne).

Fox Trot—My Song Goes Round the World.

Fox Trot—Song Without Words.

Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

Selection—Drury Lane Memories.

Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Song—Please. Bing Crosby.

8.10-8.27 p.m. Song Memories.

What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.

Debroy Somers and His Band.

Selection—Ballads We Love.

Debroy Somers and His Band.

8.27-8.40 p.m.

A Cello Recital by W. H. Squire.

1. Air (Arranged on "Air on 4th String") (Bach arr. W. H. Squire).

2. Ave Verum (Mozart arr. W. H. Squire).

3. Sarabande (Bach, Op. 8).

8.40-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Estudiantina Waltz (Waldteufel).

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International Concert Orchestra.

Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. George Miller.

Roses of the South (Johann Strauss).

The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9-11.30 p.m.

A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All Relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

11-12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-10 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.50 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Chimera's Fella.

Fox Trot—Count your Blessings.

Fox Trot—I'll Show you off.

Waltz—I Live for Love.

Fox Trot—At the End of the Day.

Fox Trot—For or No One.

Fox Trot—Let the World go Drifting By.

Fox Trot—Trouble in Paradise.

Waltz—To-night.

7.30-7.45 p.m.

Selection by the J. H. Squire Melody in F.

(Rubinstein arr. Sear).

Cavatina.

(Raff, Op. 85, No. 3, arr. Sear).

Memories of Chopin.

(arr. Willoughby).

7.45-8 p.m. Songs by Derek Oldham. (Tenor).

Still as the Night (Bohm).

Homing (Del Rigo).

Come Away Death (Guller).

(a) O Mistress Mine (b) Blow Blow That Winter Wind. (Quiller).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.33 p.m.

A Relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., from St. John's Cathedral.

Programme.

1. Evening Song. Baird.

2. Fiddle, From Sonata No. 5. Rheinberger.

3. Allegretto in B. Minor. Gullmant.

4. Minuet, from "Berenice". Handel.

5. Humoreske. Dvorak.

6. Introduction to Act III. Tannhauser. Wagner.

8.33-9 p.m.

Symphony No. 8 in B. Minor. (Schubert).

("Unfinished"). (Schubert).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1st Movement—Allegro Moderato.

2nd Movement—Andante Con Moto.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shafstain.

Programme.

1. Aria. Bach.

2. Variations. Hummel.

3. Ballade. Grieg.

9.30-10 p.m. Band Music.

Overture—The Jolly Robbers (Supple).

The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band Conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

NORTH CHINA ATHLETES ARRIVE TO-DAY

AS JAPANESE LEAVE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

OVER TWO HUNDRED ATHLETES WILL BID FOR FAR EAST LAURELS

Following closely in the path of the Japanese Olympic players, who departed at noon to-day, over 200 northern Chinese representatives of the nation at the Games will arrive to-night aboard the President McKinley.

With them will be Dr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation and former Minister of Foreign Affairs.

They will be joined here by 39 Hongkong and South China athletes and a reception in honour of the whole will be given at the South China Association's new pavilion at Caroline Hill prior to their departure to-morrow night at the invitation of the President, Mr. M. K. Lo.

Local officials who are making the arrangements for the entertainment of this army of athletes during their brief stay are Wong Kn-tsun, general secretary of the South China Athletic Association, Mr. Ko Shek-wai, general secretary of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, and Mr. Lam Chung-hoo, manager of the South China Athletic Association football section.

China's complete team of athletes are not yet known but those who will represent South China have already been announced.

The following will be the delegation from South China which will join the northerners on the McKinley on her arrival to-night:

Swimmers.

Chan Ki-tung (Canton), Chan Chun-hing (Canton), Wong Sau-

shan (Canton), Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong), Lau Po-hi (Hongkong), Tseung Ho-fook (Hongkong), Mei Tze-cheong (Hongkong), Chan Chun-nam (Hongkong), Shek Kiu-pui (Hongkong), Miss Young Sui-king (Hongkong), Miss Chan Woon-king (Hongkong), Miss Lau Kwai-chun (Hongkong), Miss Leung Wing-han (Hongkong).

Footballers.

Wong Ki-leung (goal-keeper), Li Tin-sang (full-back), Lau Mau (full-back), Wong Mei-shun (centre-half), Leung Wing-chiu (centre-half), Kwok-wai (centre-half), Ho Chor-in (centre-half), Lee Wai-tong (forward), Ip Pak-wah (forward), Fung King-cheung (forward), Tan Kong-pak (forward), Tso Kwai-shing (forward), Tay Quee-ling (forward).

Volleyball Players.

Only two local players have been selected to join China's volleyball team. Three have been invited from Canton and seven will travel from Shanghai. Hongkong's representatives are Chan Sik-ping and Tsang Hing-chung of the South China Athletic Association.

From Canton the following three players have been invited to join the team—Lai Liu-ying (Sun Yat-sen University), Li Fuk-sun (Sun Yat-sen University), and Tam Wing-chun (Po Yung College).

Track and Field.

P. K. Zao of Canton is the sole representative selected from South China to join the track and field

team. He is a sprinter and has been entered for the 100 metres and 200 metres.

Baseball.

Nine baseballers have been invited from Canton, the Hongkong representatives being uncertain as to whether they were able to obtain leave: Joe Kau, Joe Yee, Kenneth Lee, Chung But, Bill Wong, Ng Sunduck, Kit Chung, Ping Kiu-mau and Chung Chu-shun.

RETURN PROGRAMME.

Arrangements were made yesterday between local sporting authorities and the Japanese Olympic team to provide an exhibition of Japan's prowess in the field of sport for the Hongkong public, on their return from Manila on May 24.

As the arrangements were entered into yesterday, the Japanese swimming representatives have agreed to give two exhibitions: one at the V.R.C. and the other at the European Y.M.C.A. bath, Kowloon.

For the Japanese tennis team, an exhibition match has been arranged to be played at the K.C.C. courts. Owing to the possibility of casualties in Manila, the Japanese football team could not definitely contract to play a match on their return here, but if possible, an exhibition will be given.

Subject to a suitable ground being available, the Japanese Olympic authorities have agreed to stage exhibition track and field events on the team's return to the Colony.



Field stars selected to represent China at Manila next month are lined up in the above picture as follows: Standing: S. L. Wong (Dai Tang Middle School), high jump; P. S. Woo (Tientsin) high jump; P. C. Chan, shot-put; P. K. Lum (Nanking), discus thrower; Y. C. Tsang (Tsing Hua), javelin thrower; Sitting: P. L. Fu (Shanghai), pole vault; L. K. Chang (Tsing Hua), decathlon; Z. S. Lai (North Eastern University) shot-put and decathlon; K. W. Wong (Nanking), broad jump, and pentathlon; K. Sze-to (Peiping) hop, step, and jump.

JAPANESE IMPRESS

ON FOOTBALL FIELD

The Japanese Olympic football eleven yesterday defeated a scratch local side on the Kowloon Football Club's field by 7-0.

The Japanese impressed with their speed and general tactics but curiously enough seemed to lack a very good knowledge of the rules of games and were guilty of several technical infringements.

NO LIFE-PRESERVERS ALLOWED IN ALL-IN WRESTLING! AMERICANS DIS-APPROVE

It cost Chief Chewchki, Oklahoma Indian and wrestler, just \$100 and an indefinite suspension by the State Athletic Commission to discover that the term "all-in wrestling" does not encompass hitting one's opponent over the head with a blackjack.

In addition to incurring the displeasure of the state Athletic Commission, Chief Chewchki faces a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Chief Chewchki and George Zaharias were trying to decide the third and last fall during a wrestling bout at Birmingham, Alabama. The Chief's desire for victory got the better of his judgment and he began belabouring his opponent over the head with

CHAMPIONS V REST

MEN WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN CHOSEN

Some good hockey is expected from the annual Champions v. Rest match in connection with the Mamak Tournament, which takes place on the Marina to-morrow, b.o. at 4.15 p.m.

The Police are fielding the same team as brought them honours in the competition, and the Rest have collected together quite a useful combination. There are, however, one or two changes which could I think have been made to improve the team.

The selectors seem to have forgotten Two Interport trial men—P. Singh at full-back and Avtar Singh in the centre of the attack. Both men are worth their places in the Rest side.

As it is the teams will line up as under:

Police:—J. Jessop; C. Blackburn, Kusabi Mohamed; A. E. Tate, C. H. Gough, J. E. Haywood; C. Pile, T. Parker, T. Perkins (Capt), D. Wass, L. C. Pennell.

The Rest: G. Moss (C.B.A.); Lt. G. H. Flowerdew (12th Medway); Harris (R. C. Signals), M. H. Hassan (Radio), A. B. Hanson (St. Andrews), May (R. C. Signals), J. M. Pinto (K. I. T. C.), Colledge (R.A.M.C.), Kalwant Singh (Radio), A. P. Sousa (K.I.T.C.).

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING

LOUGHNAN AND NEUSEL

Walter Neusel of Germany and Tommy Loughnan, former world's light-heavyweight champion, meet in a ten-round bout to-night in Madison Square Garden that may furnish a challenger for whoever happens to be heavyweight title-holder after Primo Carnera and Maxie Baer have their fight next month.

If either fighter is impressive in victory, it's almost certain he will be matched with the winner of the title fight for a September battle in this city.

Garden officials hope that the winner will be Neusel, the free-swinging German blonde who has forged to the front ranks of his division in six months. If Neusel can get by Loughnan—and there are plenty of boxing experts who think Walter will win by a knockout—he will be first in line for a championship match.

A snag in that programme, however, might be met in the person of Steve Hamas, ex-Pennsylvania collegerian, who is being urged as a contender by his manager, the veteran Charley Harvey. Hamas handed Max Schmeling, the former champion, a severe licking in Philadelphia last February. Hence, it is possible that he may be matched with the winner of the fight to-morrow night.

Loughnan, who was defeated by Carnera in a title fight at Miami in February, still believes he is destined to win the championship. He says he will defeat Neusel and then go on to capture the title from whoever holds it in September.

CARNERA COULDN'T DO IT.

The Neusel camp argues that the German will flatten Loughnan inside of eight rounds. Loughnan backers, however, point out that Carnera couldn't do this although he had 16 rounds in which to do it.

Jimmy Bronson, the man who put Gene Tunney on top, and who is now assisting in the handling of Neusel, says his man cannot miss stopping Loughnan inside of eight rounds.

Boxing men agree with Bronson but insist that Neusel must start fast and not spend the first three or four rounds playing tag with Tommy in the middle of the ring.

It was pointed out to Bronson to-day that Neusel does not seem to be a particularly fast starter; and that in his light early this year with "King" Levinsky the German almost lost the battle as a result of his sluggishness in the early rounds.

"It's elementary," said Bronson, "that slow start of Walter's against the King. If you will remember, the King knocked him down in the second round with a right hand that hurt everybody in the first two rows ring-side. It was not until the seventh round that Neusel got his head cleared. Once he got the cobwebs out of his head, he went to work and won."

Neusel, who will outweigh Loughnan to-morrow by a few pounds, has made the fastest climb of any heavyweight in years. He has risen from nowhere at an even more spirited pace than did his countryman, Max Schmeling. Walter arrived here less than six months ago, and he arrived practically unknown. Now he's up near the top of the division.

Neusel is expected to scale 190 pounds; Loughnan 184.



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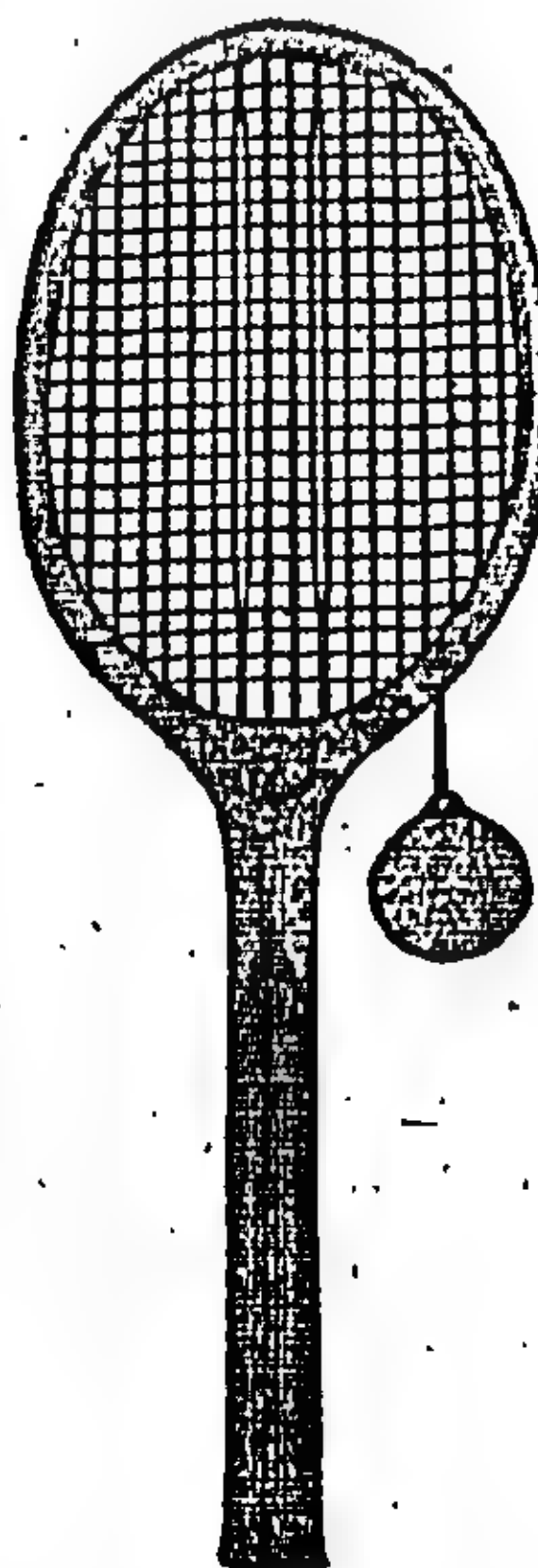


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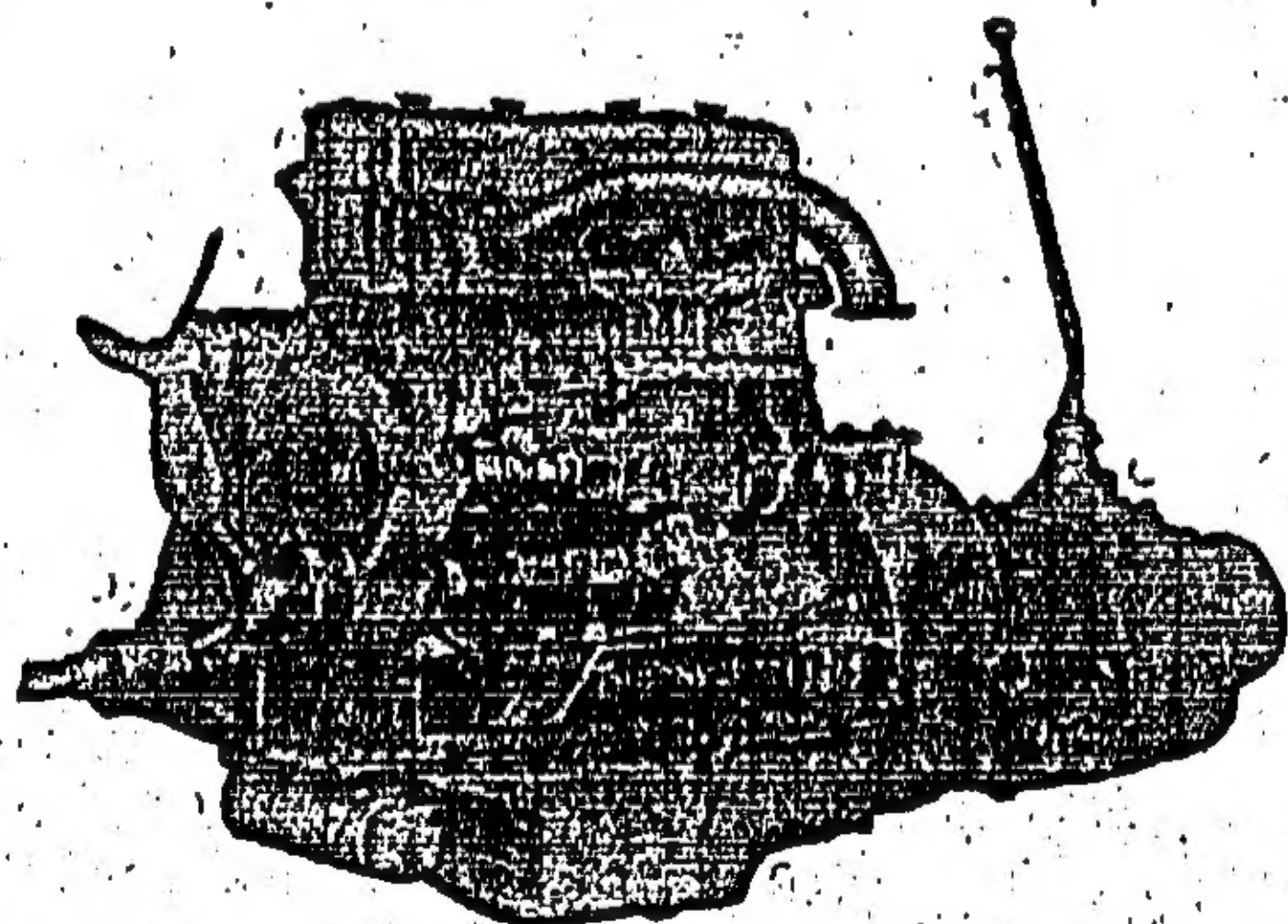
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ENQUIRY ENDS

STAVISKY FRAUDS
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Paris, May 3.
The Parliamentary Inquiry Commission charged with studying the part played by parliamentarians, functionaries of the police and courts and other official interferences in the Stavisky financial scandal, which shook France early this year to the stage of street riots, neared the end of its work to-day.

By 29 votes to three the Commission adopted a resolution drawn up by a sub-committee which inquired into the causes of the 10 adjournments of the Stavisky case.

The resolution declares that M. Pressard, the Public Prosecutor who has since been suspended from office, did nothing dishonourable, but in his capacity as Public Prosecutor must bear the responsibility for the adjournments which enabled Stavisky to escape justice for six years.

At the same time, the Commission did not consider it necessary to express any opinion with regard to any measures to be taken against M. Pressard, since he had already been retired from office.

A Long Sitting.

After nearly three months of questioning witnesses, study of cheques and cheque-stubs, examination of thousands of documents prepared by examining magistrates in the Stavisky affair, the Commission is now prepared to write its report.

In the report which will be addressed to Parliament and will be made public, the Commission will name functionaries who were lax in their duties and failed, among other things, to report the Bayonne municipal pawnshop financing scandal which finally exploded with a loss of 400,000,000 francs.

Of foremost interest in the work of the Commission was its study of nearly 2,000 cheques and stubs. Of these cheques, Stavisky drew for himself 40,000,000 francs. Most of this he spent around the gambling tables of St. Jean de Luz where he was a wild plunger, seeming to seek to attract attention.

Among the other cheques noted by the Commission were:

Two cheques of 300,000 francs total to Paul Levy, founder of the Rempart and editor of *Année Ecclésiastique*; Romagnolo, Stavisky's secretary, many cheques totalling 7,000,000 francs; Deputy Gaston Bonnaire, various cheques totalling 400,000 francs; Guilboud-Ribaud, lawyer who had a desk in the Ministry of Finance as an expert under Minister Bonnet, four cheques totalling 700,000 francs;

Joseph Kessel, author of police stories, 70,000 francs; Tribout, director of a Paris downtown gambling club, several million francs; ex-Deputy Edmond Boyer, 800,000 francs; Guebin, head of an insurance company which invested its funds in Bayonne Pawnshop bonds, 400,000 francs; Albert Dubarry, director of newspaper *Volante*, 200,000 francs.

Death Took Witness.

There were hundreds of minor cheques and many others for routine expenses such as hotels, doctors and lawyers. The Commission report is likely to list them all, however, for there is no way of telling, now that Stavisky is dead, just what the sums were for.

The report will also tabulate the information furnished by the witnesses, among them the widow, Mme. Arlette Stavisky, pretty mannikin who was the second wife of the financier; functionaries of the police and courts; former employees and associates of Stavisky, including Romagnolo, Voix and Guilboud-Ribaud.

The Commission will stress that somewhere in the travels of the books of cheque-stubs until they were dramatically recovered by Inspector Bonny, nine stubs were torn out. There is no trace as to the names on these cheques, unless they are later recovered from banks handling Stavisky funds.

The Commission was presided over by M. Henri Alfred Guernut, boarded Deputy of the Aisne, *Reuter and United Press*.

WHEN AT HOME

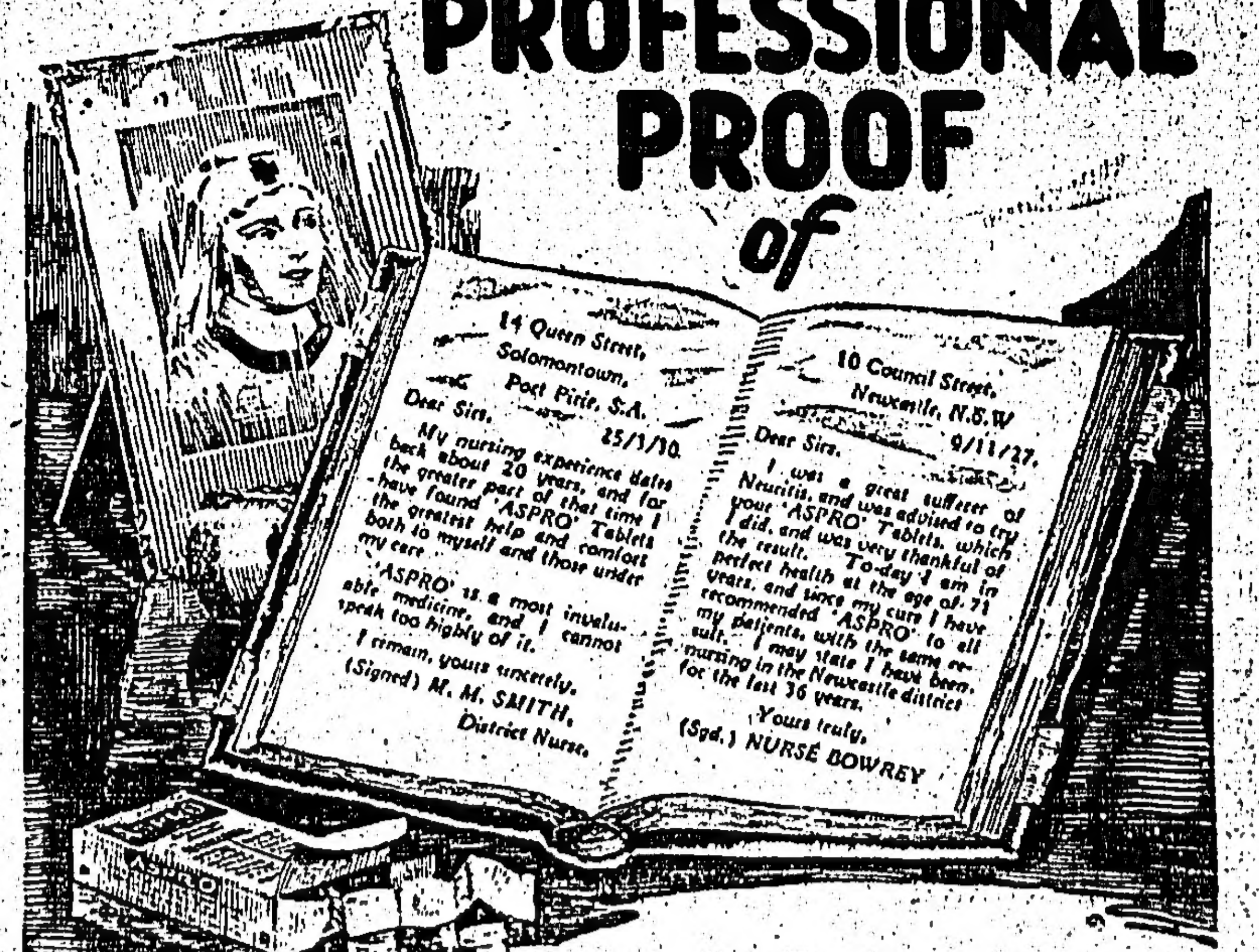
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U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FAVOURS MIDDLE-ROAD POLICY

Washington, May 4. The United States Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting, passed a resolution in favour of the modification of the Securities Act and further modification of the Stock Exchange Control Bill.

The meeting also recommended that greater power be given the Code authorities.

Mr. Henry I. Harriman, who is on friendly terms with the Administration, was re-elected President of the Chamber. This appointment is authoritatively said to indicate that the Chamber intends to follow a middle-road policy.—*Reuter*.

HOUSE PASSES BILL

Washington, May 4. The Bill for the regulation of Stock Exchanges passed the House of Representatives by 280 votes to 84. Both parties voted in favour.

The support was so great that all amendments for the weakening of the measure failed. The Bill now goes to the Senate, where a similar measure, with some important differences, is awaiting consideration and which is expected to be debated next week.—*Reuter*.

Lam Cheung, 32, a seaman of the s.s. On Ping, was cautioned by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the unlawful possession of two live partridges at Central Street, during the close season. Defendant was seen carrying the birds. He stated he brought them from Wuchow for his own consumption. His Worship ordered the release of the birds.

CHINA'S SECOND DEMARCHE

(Continued from Page 1.)

tion communicated to the Nanking Foreign Office on April 20 bore quite a different meaning. In view of the fact that the Japanese Government did not withdraw the "hegemony statement," however, the Chinese Government delivered another note to Japan re-asserting China's position.

China's second note elicited a verbal reply from Mr. Hirota, to Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, the Chinese Minister in Japan.

PRESS STATEMENT.

Mr. Hirota told Mr. Chiang that the so-called "hegemony statement" was merely a press note taken of remarks by the director of the Intelligence Department and could not be regarded as an authoritative statement. The only communication, which could be regarded as formal and authoritative, was that delivered to the Nanking Foreign Office on April 20, explaining the April 17 statement.

In view of Mr. Hirota's explanation, the view held in Nanking is that the "hegemony statement" has been virtually withdrawn. The tactics of the Japanese Foreign Office had proved a failure, but it was feared that the incident might afford another chance to the Japanese War Office to dictate the formulation of Japan's future China policy.—*Central News*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Subadar-Major Lail Khan, 1st Bn., 8th Punjab Regiment, to be one of his Honorary Alder-men of the Subadar-Major Sudhan, 3rd Bn., 8th Punjab Regiment, with effect from 3rd May.

LATEST TENDER LIST

SEVERAL PROJECTS INDICATED

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Supply of a single-screw tank launch for the Harbour Department.

A broker, Lam Kau, failed to appear in the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of the possession of a quantity of non-Government prepared opium, and his bail of \$400 was exonerated.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell, J.P., to act as Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Board, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to recognise Mr. Faustino Antonio Xavier as in charge of the Consulate of Brazil in Hongkong.

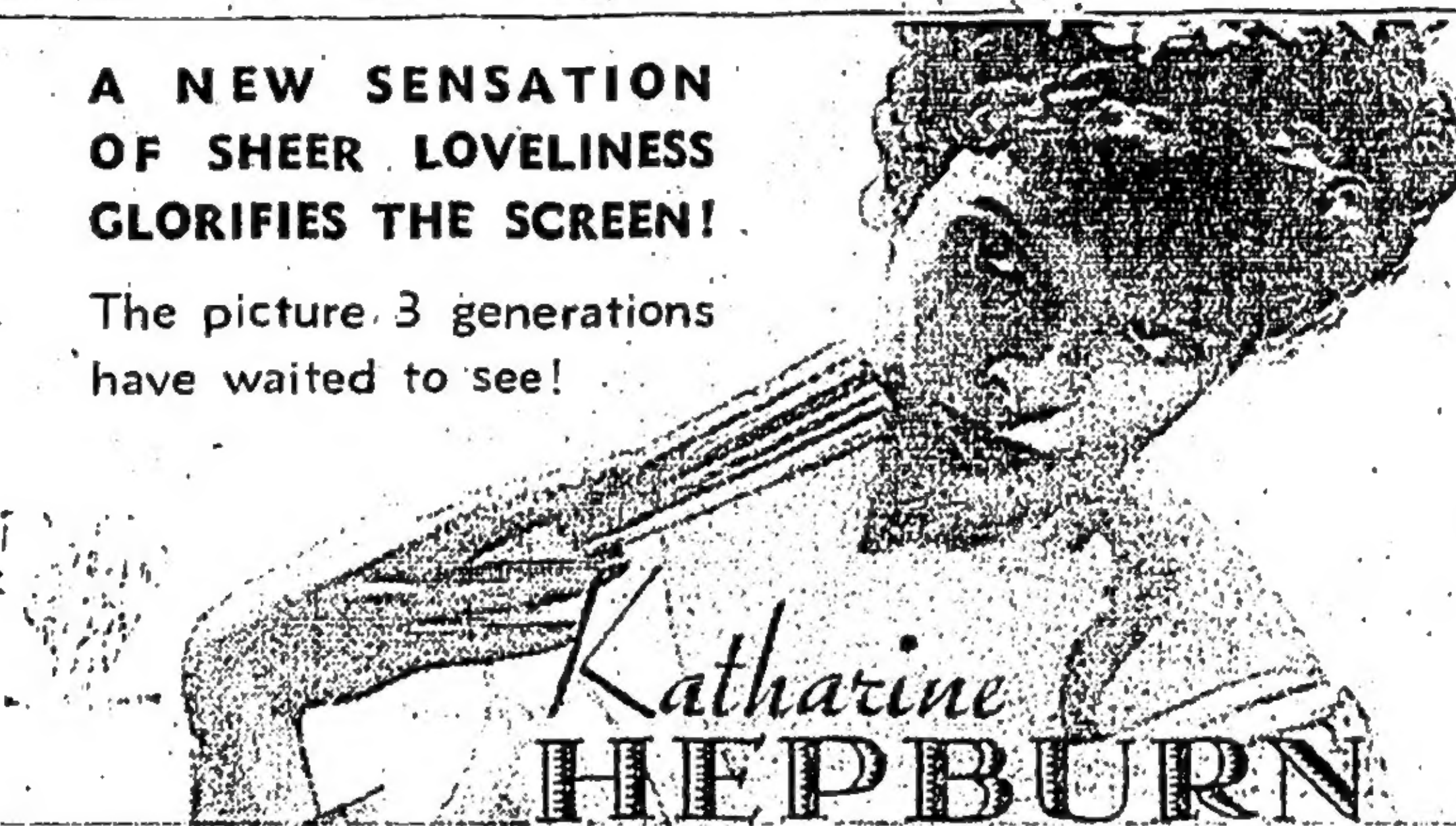
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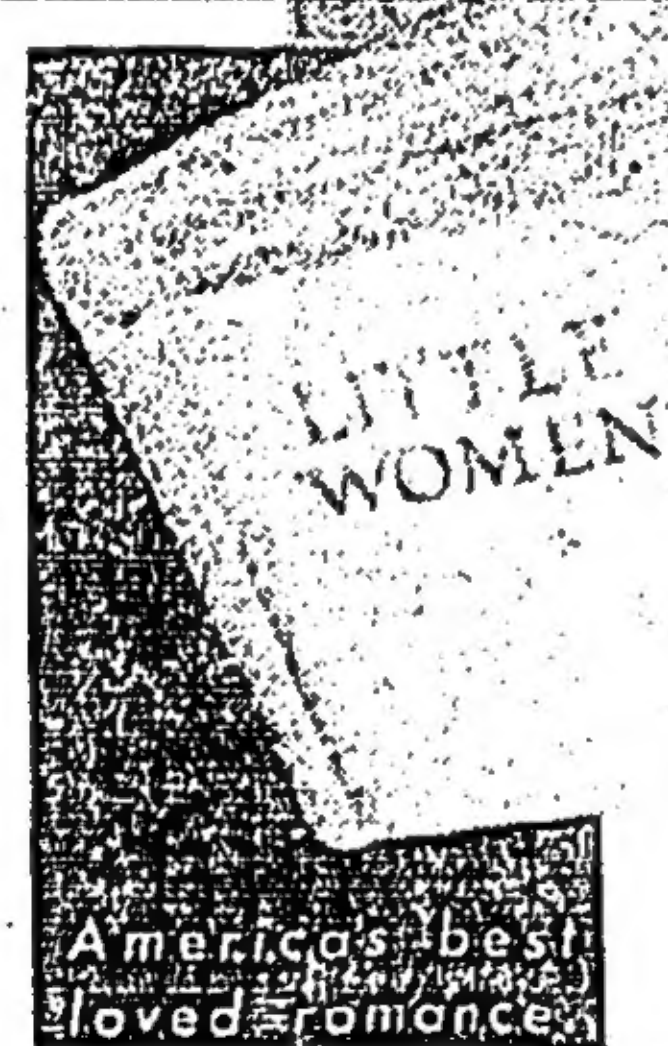
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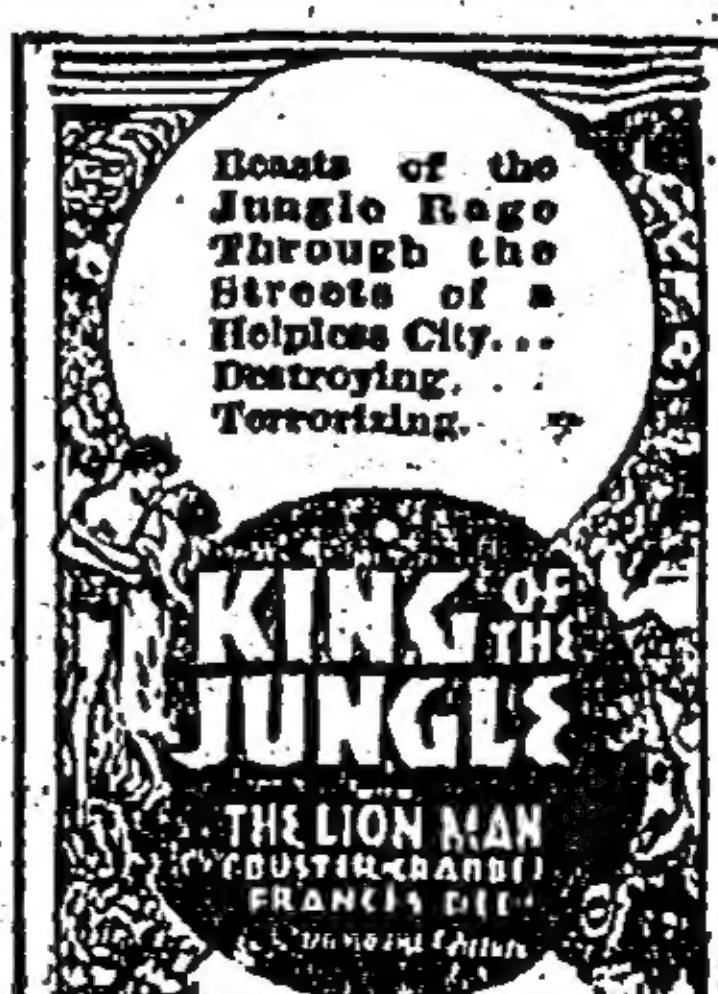
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	May 3.	May 4.	
Paris	77.13/32	77.09/32	
Geneva	16.75 1/2	16.73	
Berlin	32.07	32.00	
Hamburg	22.50	22.50	
Oslo	10.00 1/2	10.00 1/2	
Athens	530	530	
Milan	60	60.29/32	
Buenos Aires	39 1/2	39 1/2	
New York	5.12 1/2	5.13	
Amsterdam	7.54	7.52 1/2	
Vienna	28	28	
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2	
Madrid	37.5/16	37.5/16	
Bucharest	510	510	
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2	
Brussels	21.87	21.83	
Stockholm	19.40	19.40	
Copenhagen	22.30 1/2	22.30 1/2	
Lisbon	110	110	
Bombay	116.5/32	116.5/32	
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4	
Montevideo	38 1/4	38 1/4	
Bolgrad	225	225	
Montreal	5.11 1/4	5.10 1/2	
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Silver (forward)	18.15/16	18.15/16	
War Loan	102.15/16	102.15/16	

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